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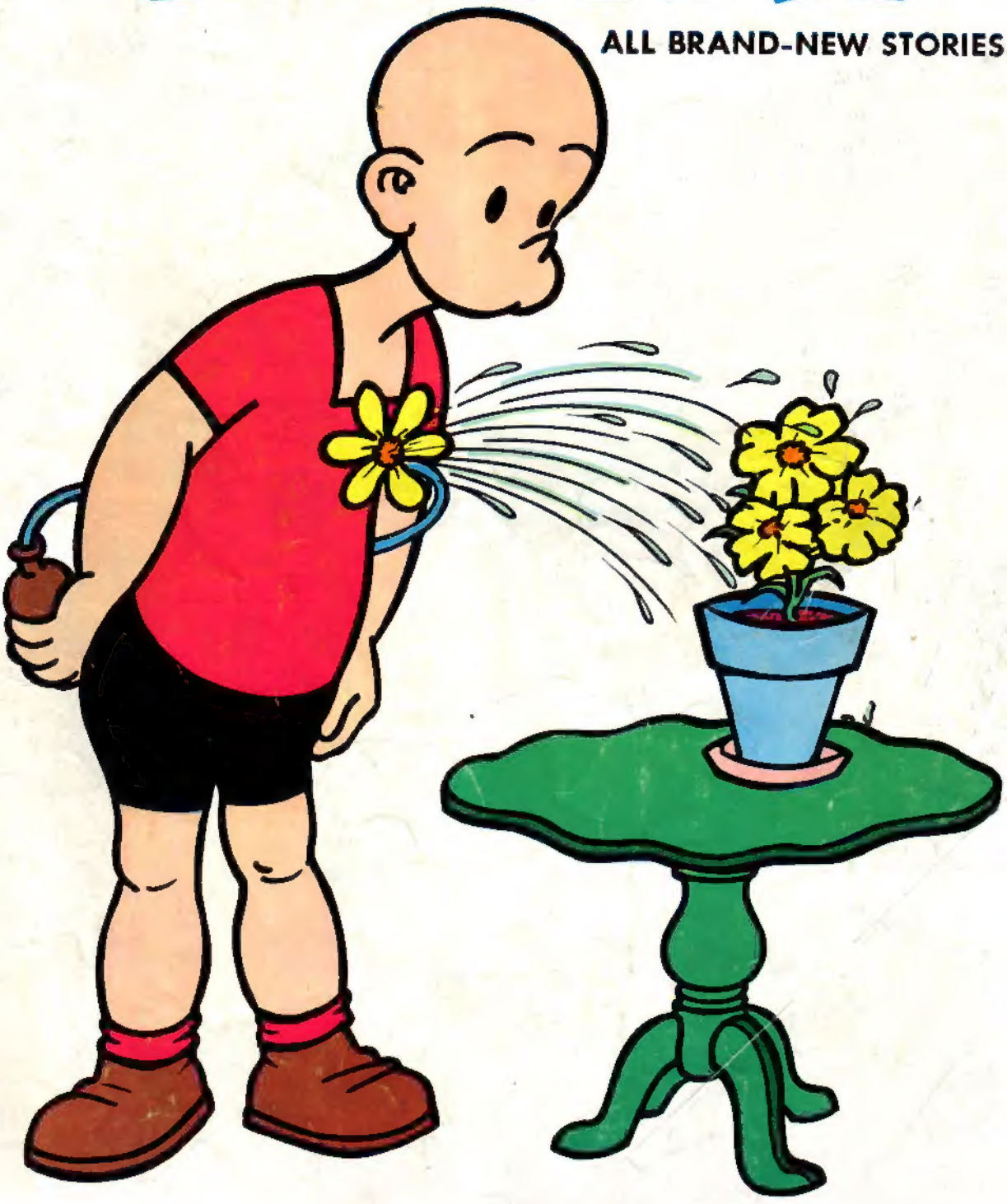

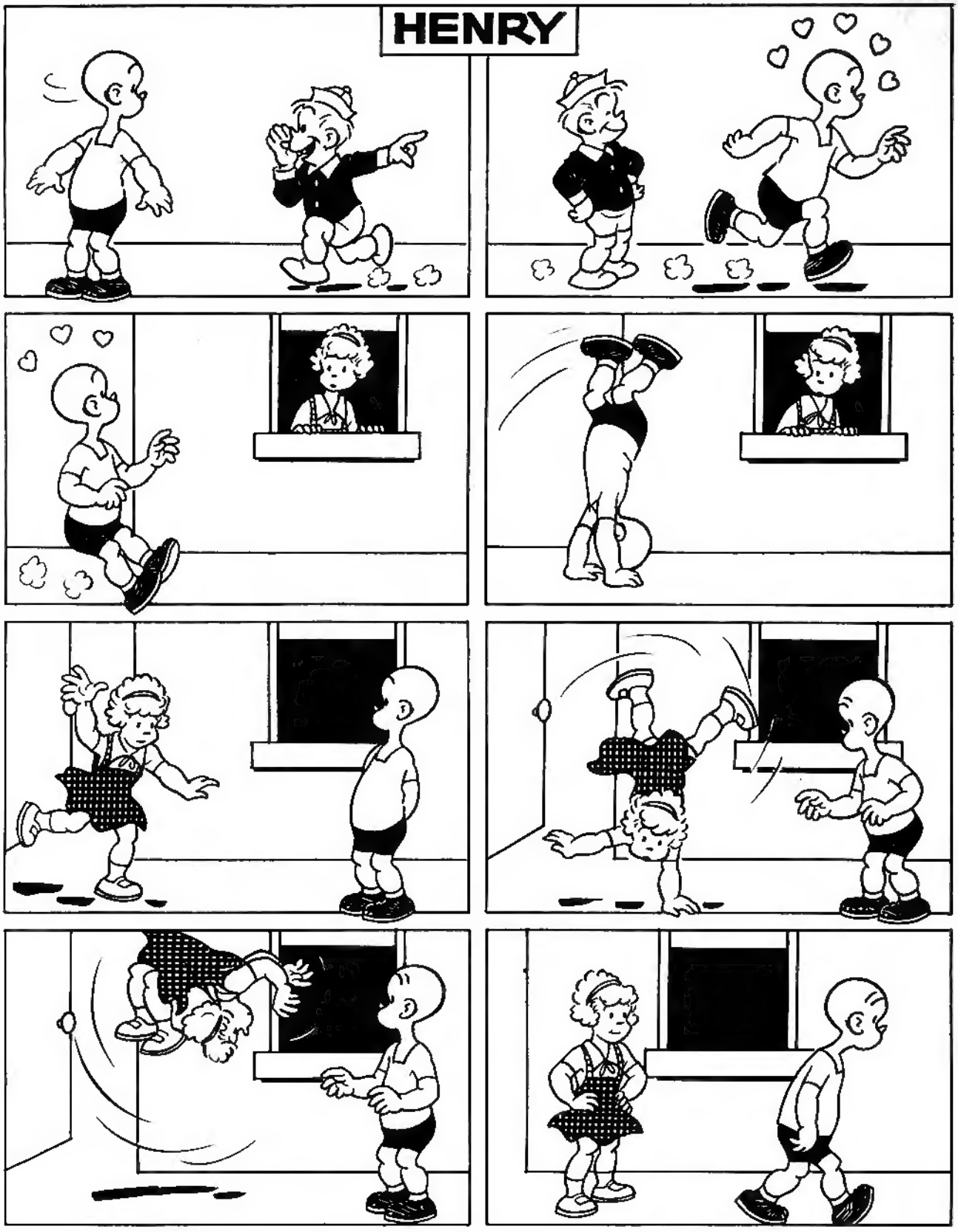

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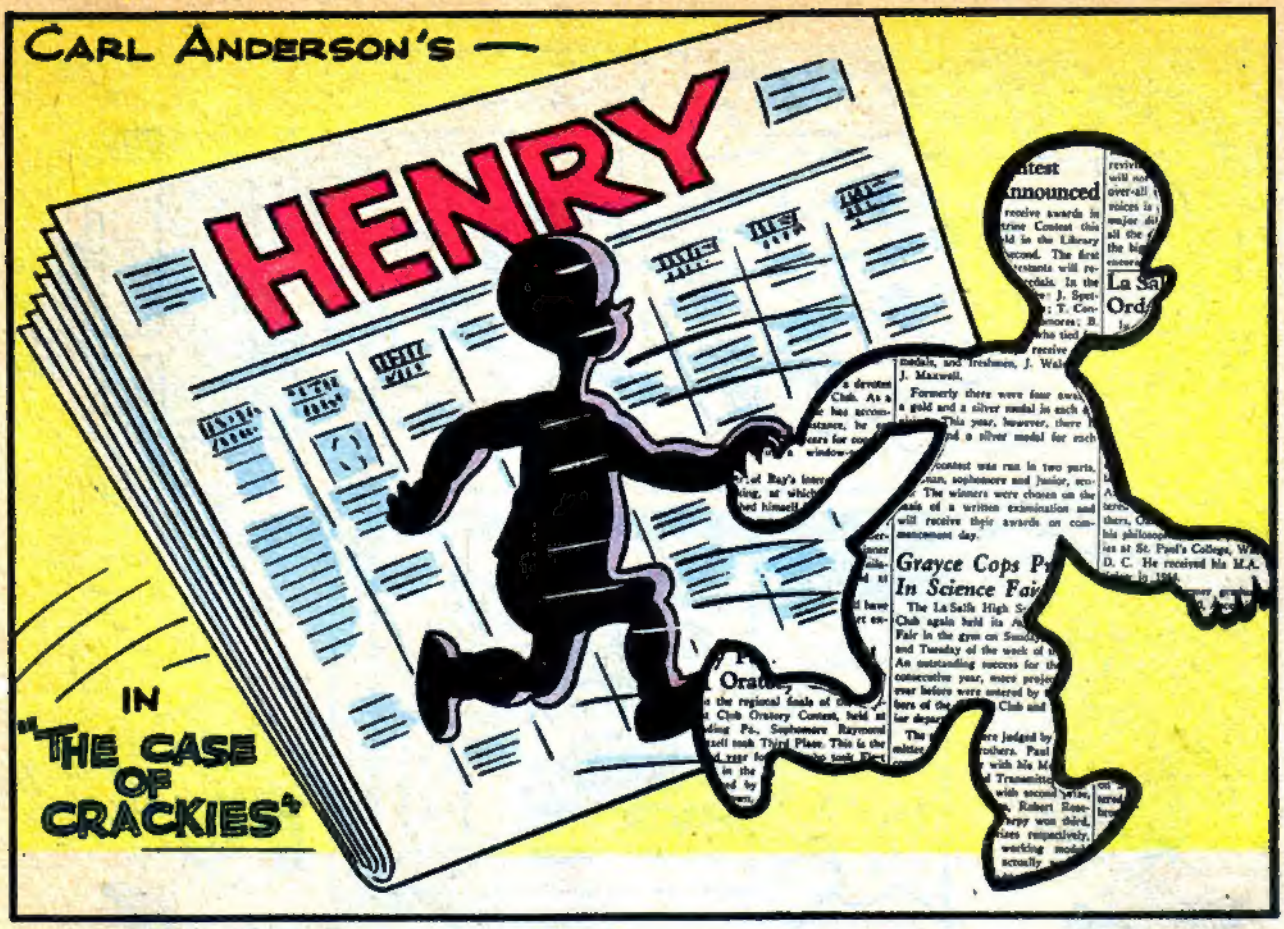

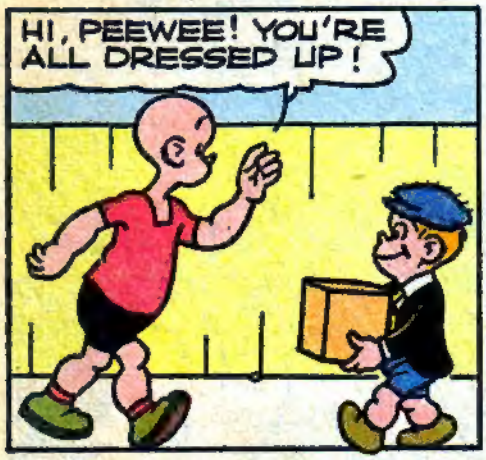

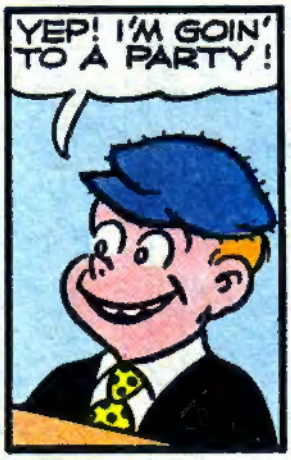

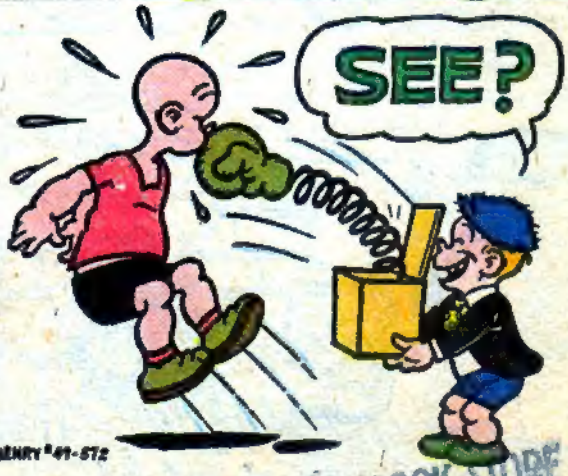

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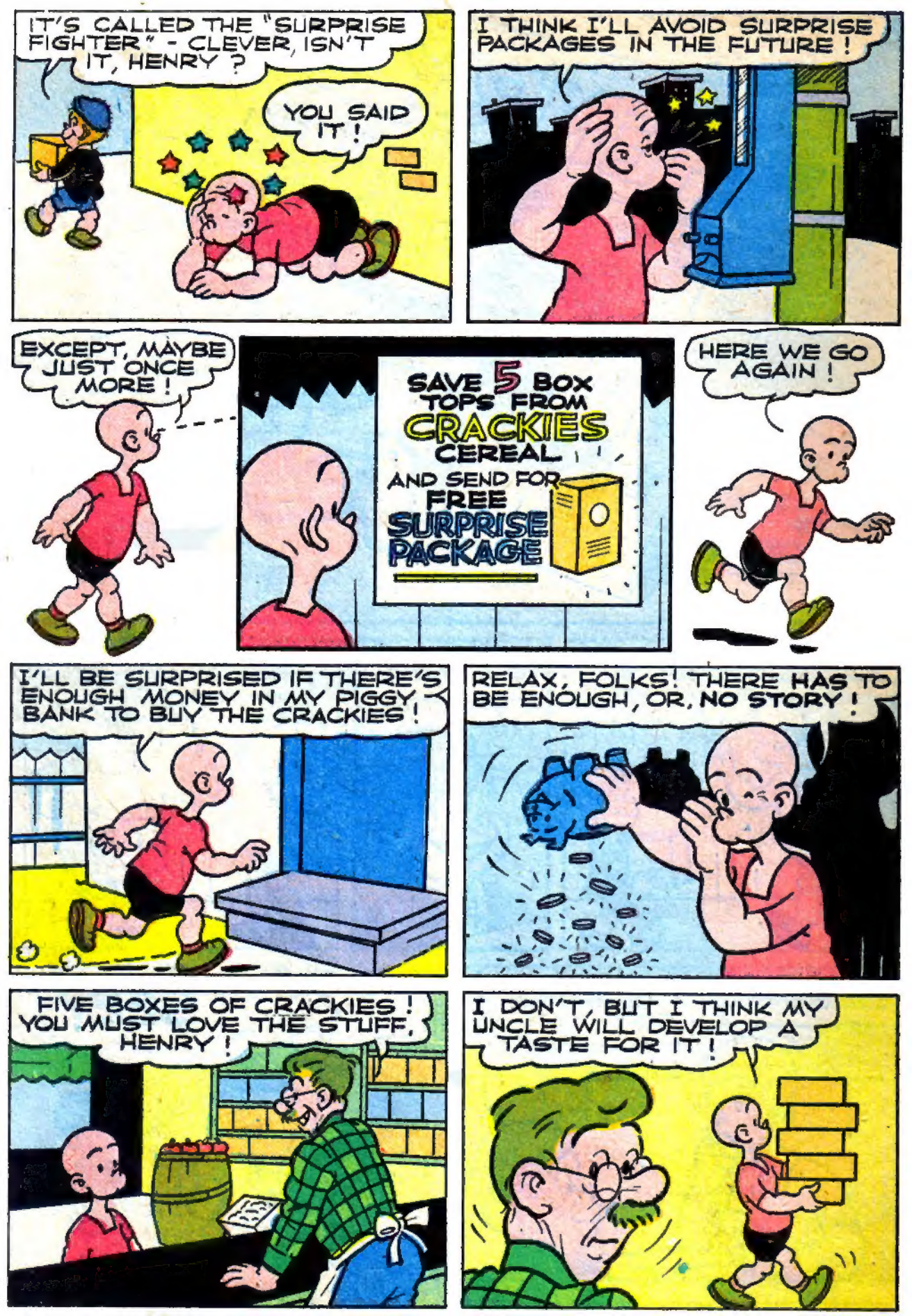
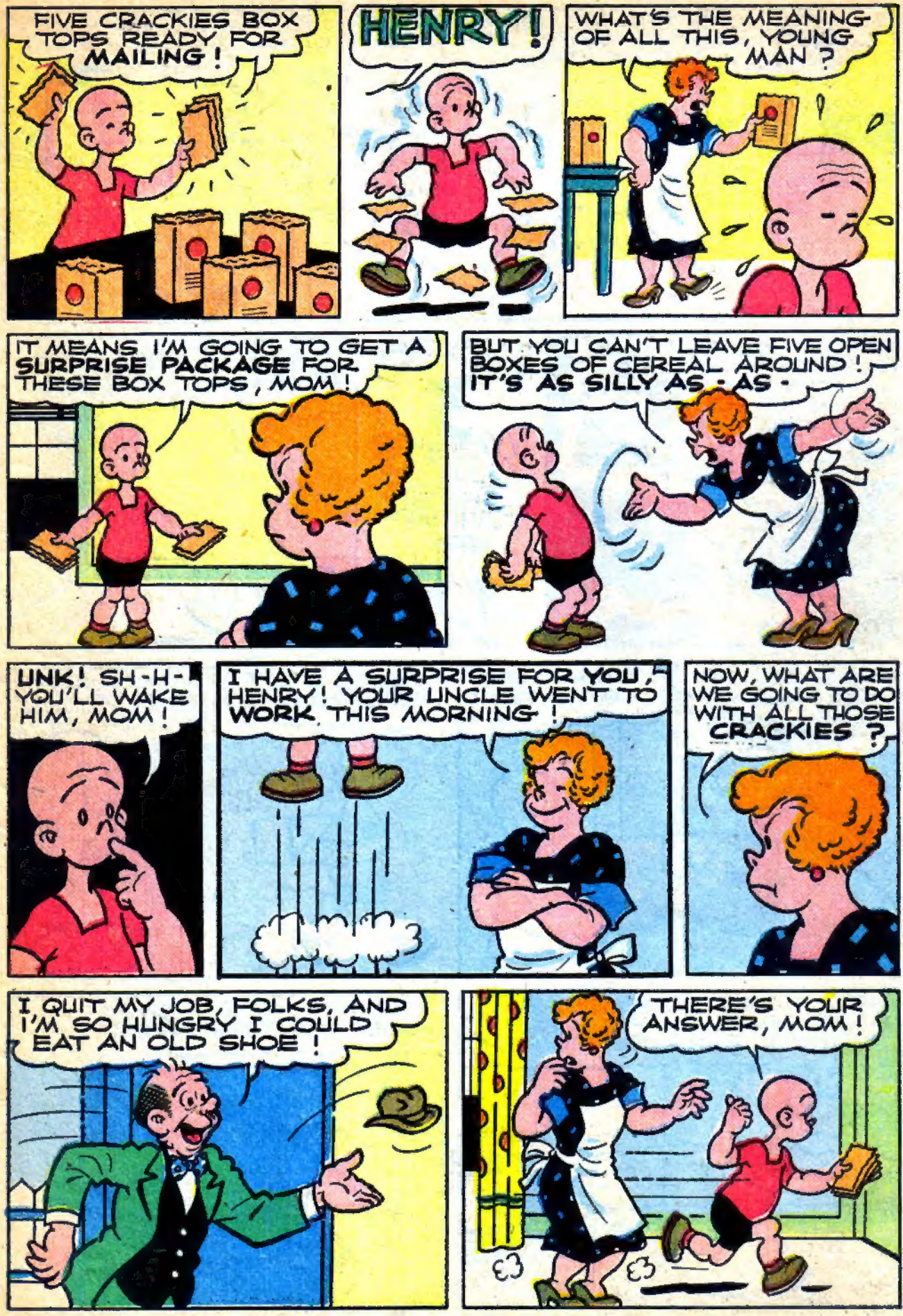
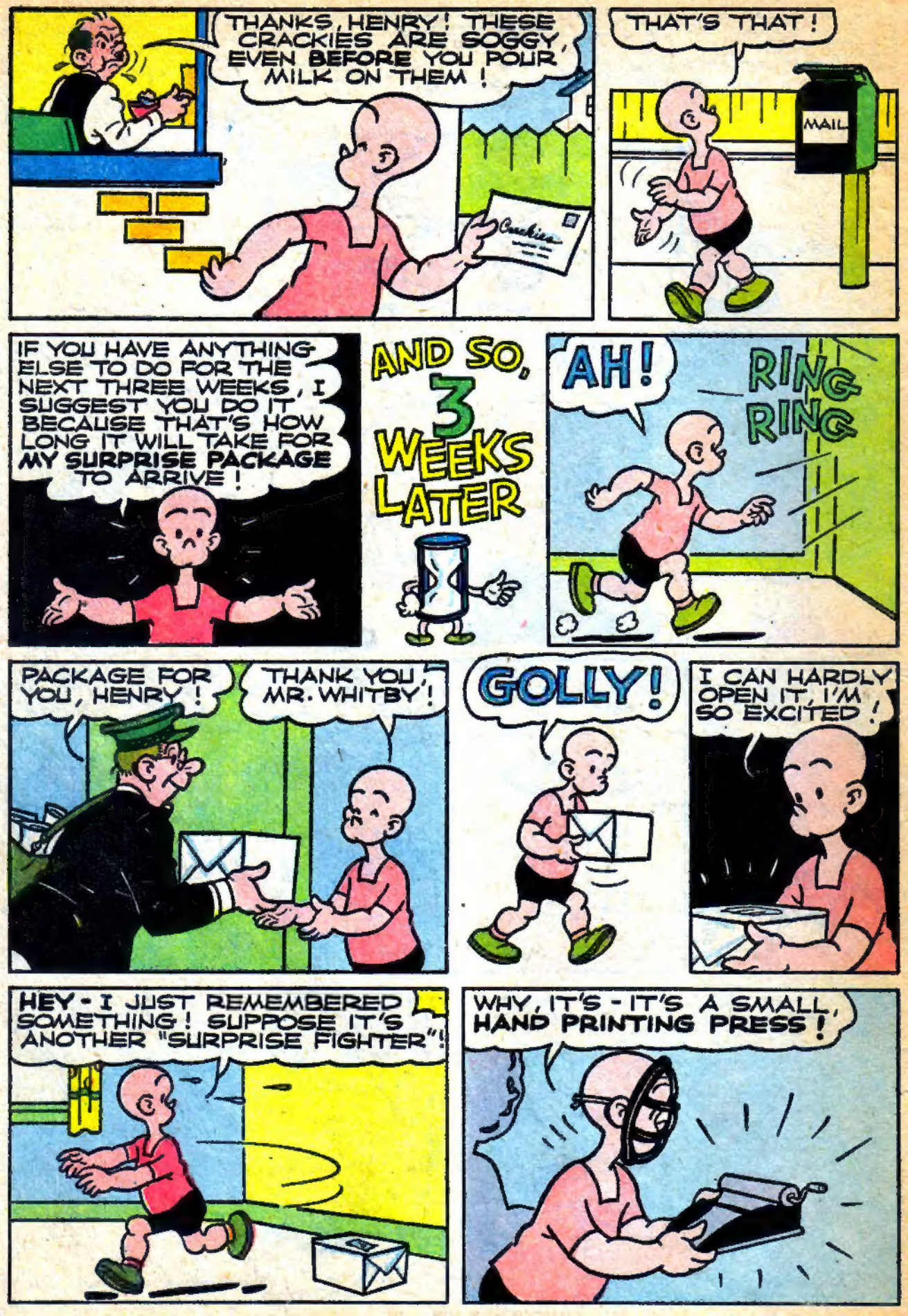
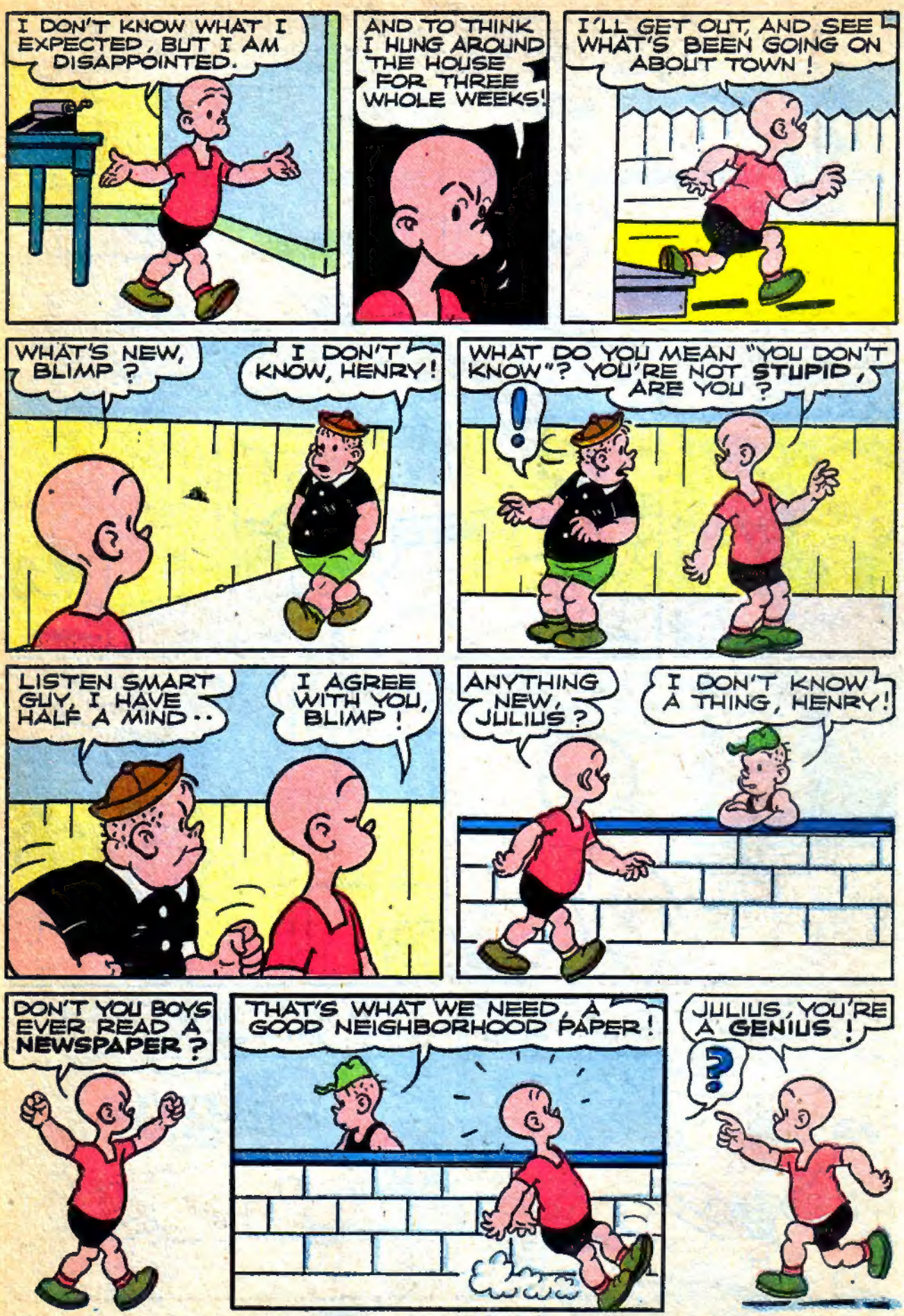

IT'S CALLED THE "SURPRISE FIGHTER" - CLEVER, ISN'T IT, HENRY ?
YOU SAID IT !
I THINK I'LL AVOID SURPRISE PACKAGES IN THE FUTURE !
EXCEPT, MAYBE JUST ONCE MORE !
SAVE 5 BOX TOPS FROM CRACKIES CEREAL AND SEND FOR FREE SURPRISE PACKAGE
HERE WE GO AGAIN !
I'LL BE SURPRISED IF THERE'S ENOUGH MONEY IN MY PIGGY BANK TO BUY THE CRACKIES !
RELAX, FOLKS! THERE HAS TO BE ENOUGH, OR, NO STORY !
FIVE BOXES OF CRACKIES ! YOU MUST LOVE THE STUFF, HENRY !
I DON'T, BUT I THINK MY UNCLE WILL DEVELOP A TASTE FOR IT !


FIVE CRACKIES BOX TOPS READY FOR MAILING!
HENRY!
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF ALL THIS, YOUNG MAN?
IT MEANS I'M GOING TO GET A SURPRISE PACKAGE FOR THESE BOX TOPS, MOM!
BUT YOU CAN'T LEAVE FIVE OPEN BOXES OF CEREAL AROUND! IT'S AS SILLY AS - AS -
UNK! SH-H- YOU'LL WAKE HIM, MOM!
I HAVE A SURPRISE FOR YOU, HENRY! YOUR UNCLE WENT TO WORK THIS MORNING!
NOW, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO WITH ALL THOSE CRACKIES?
I QUIT MY JOB, FOLKS, AND I'M SO HUNGRY I COULD EAT AN OLD SHOE!
THERE'S YOUR ANSWER, MOM!


THANKS, HENRY! THESE CRACKIES ARE SOGGY, EVEN BEFORE YOU POUR MILK ON THEM!
Crackies
THAT'S THAT!
MAIL
IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE TO DO FOR THE NEXT THREE WEEKS, I SUGGEST YOU DO IT BECAUSE THAT'S HOW LONG IT WILL TAKE FOR MY SURPRISE PACKAGE TO ARRIVE!
AND SO, 3 WEEKS LATER
AH!
RING RING
PACKAGE FOR YOU, HENRY!
THANK YOU, MR. WHITBY!
GOLLY!
I CAN HARDLY OPEN IT, I'M SO EXCITED!
HEY - I JUST REMEMBERED SOMETHING! SUPPOSE IT'S ANOTHER "SURPRISE FIGHTER"!
WHY, IT'S - IT'S A SMALL, HAND PRINTING PRESS!


I DON'T KNOW WHAT I EXPECTED, BUT I AM DISAPPOINTED.
AND TO THINK I HUNG AROUND THE HOUSE FOR THREE WHOLE WEEKS!
I'LL GET OUT, AND SEE WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON ABOUT TOWN!
WHAT'S NEW, BLIMP?
I DON'T KNOW, HENRY!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN "YOU DON'T KNOW"? YOU'RE NOT STUPID, ARE YOU?
!
LISTEN SMART GUY, I HAVE HALF A MIND..
I AGREE WITH YOU, BLIMP!
ANYTHING NEW, JULIUS?
I DON'T KNOW A THING, HENRY!
DON'T YOU BOYS EVER READ A NEWSPAPER?
THAT'S WHAT WE NEED, A GOOD NEIGHBORHOOD PAPER!
JULIUS, YOU'RE A GENIUS!
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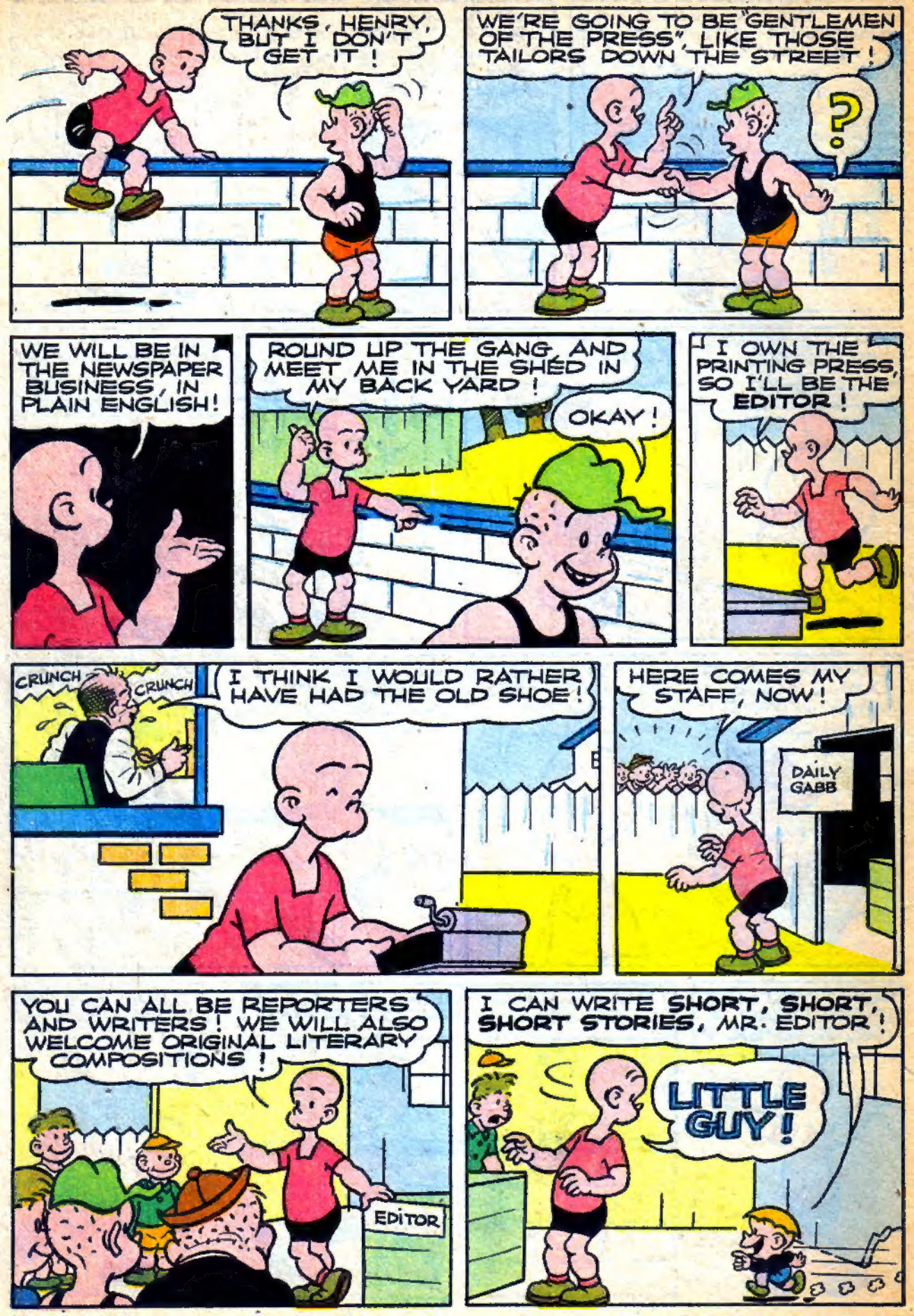
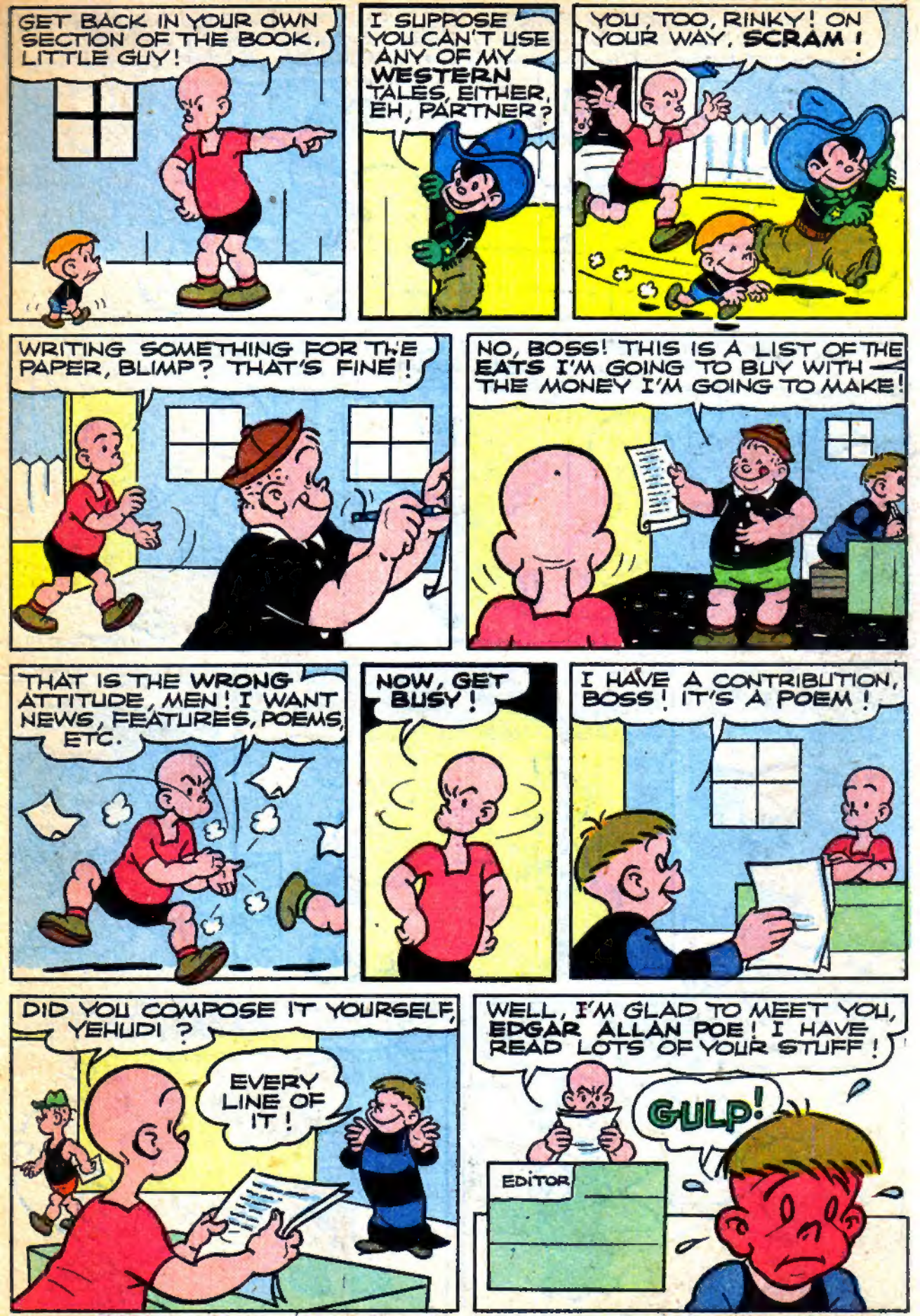
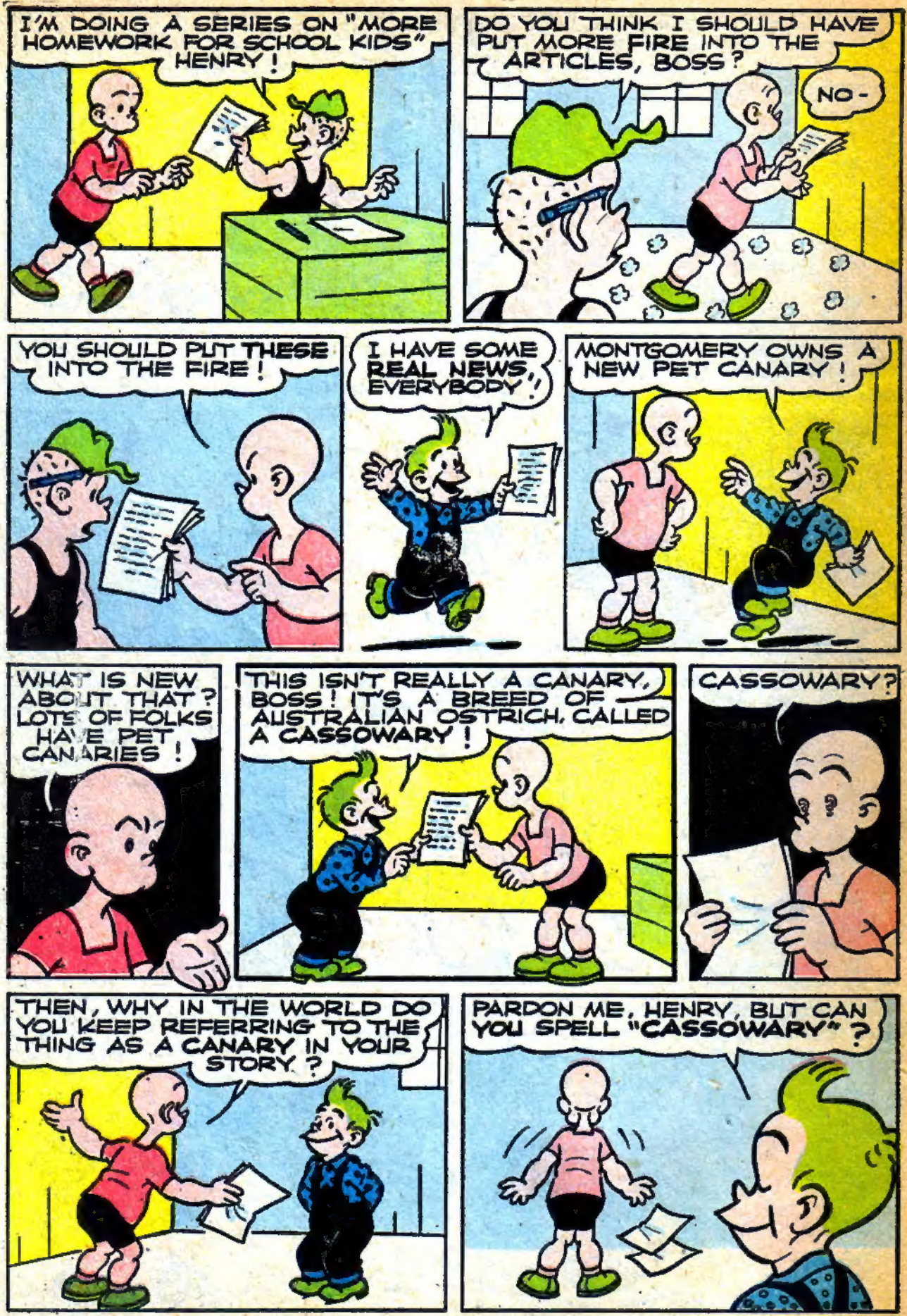
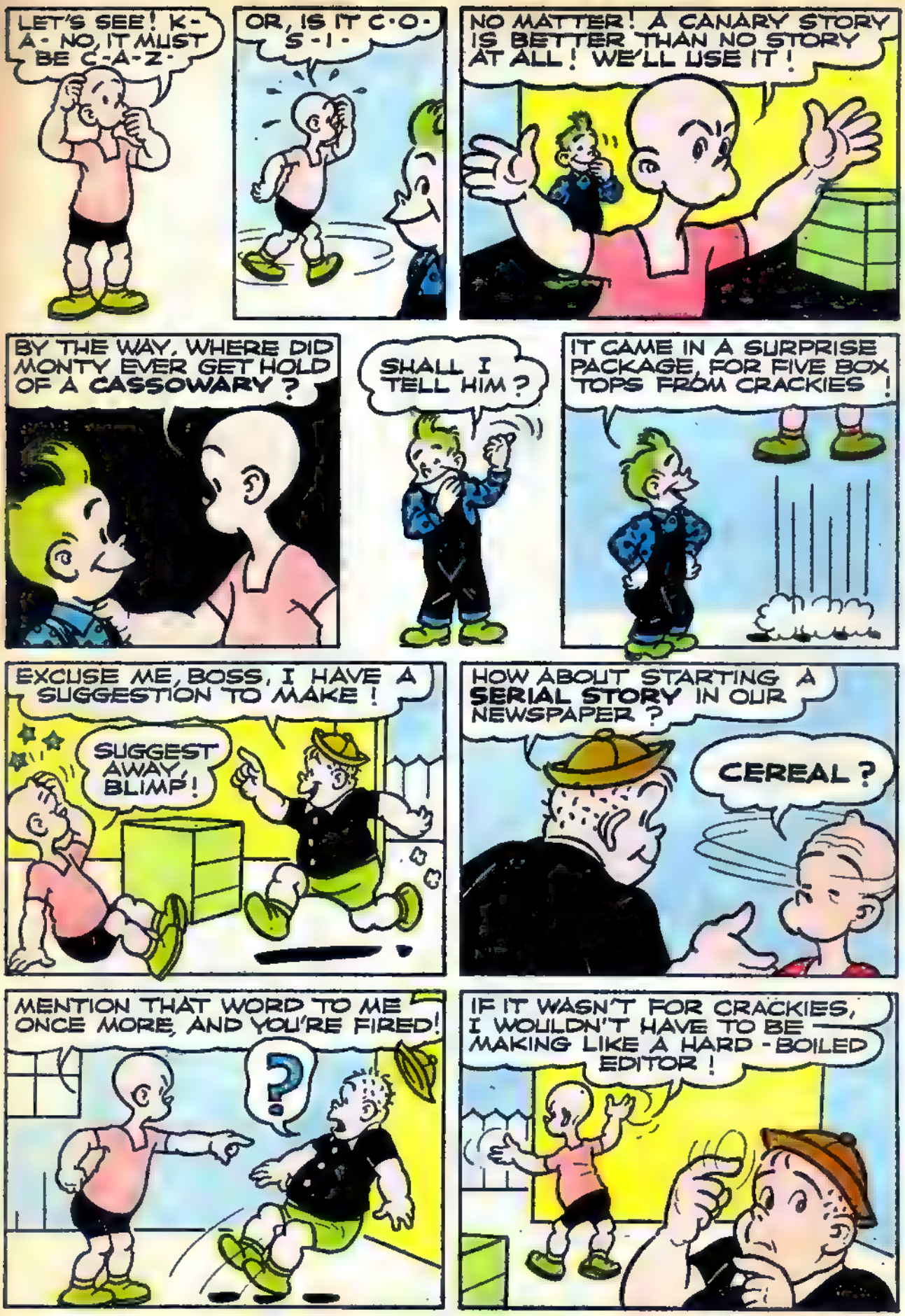
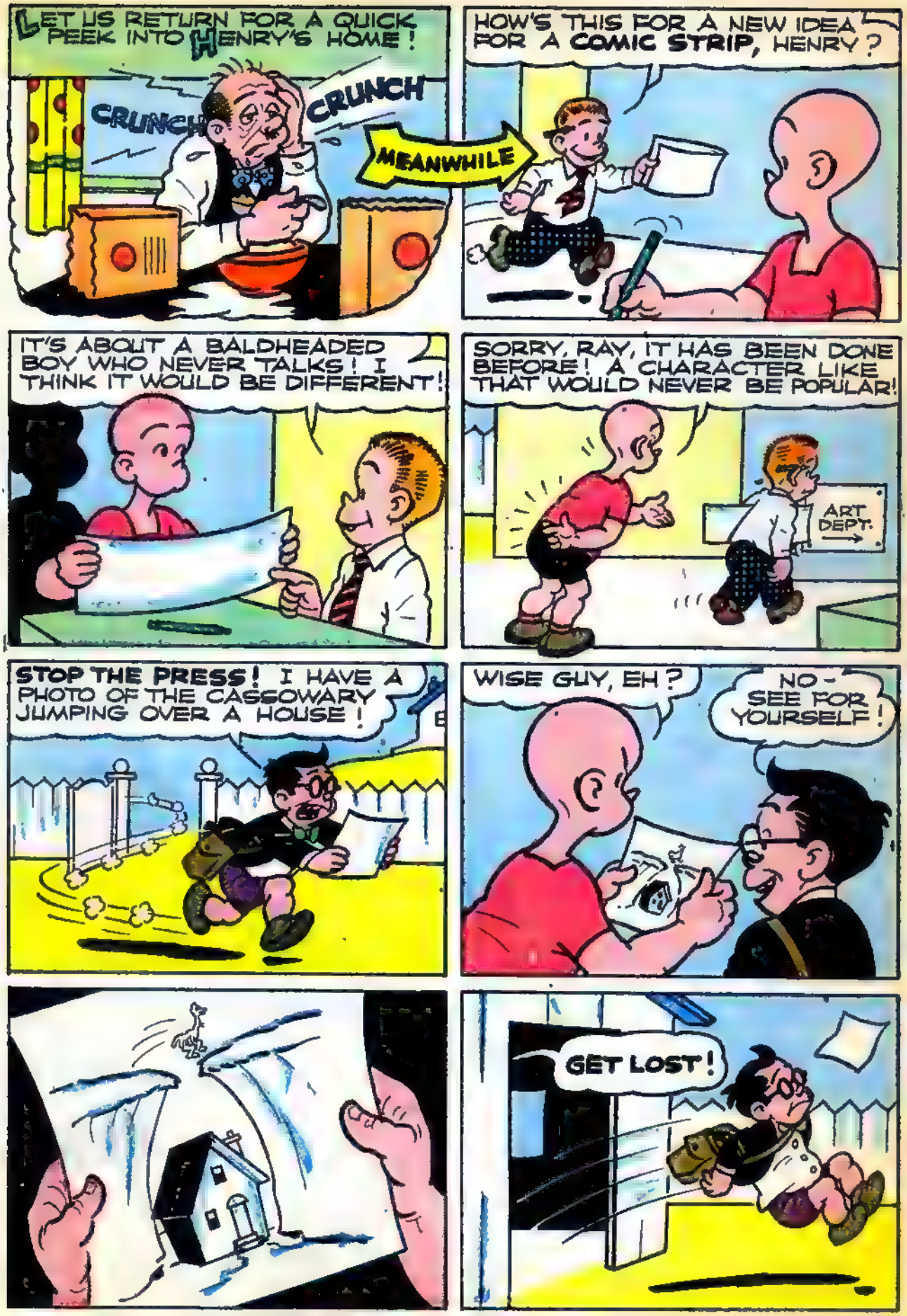
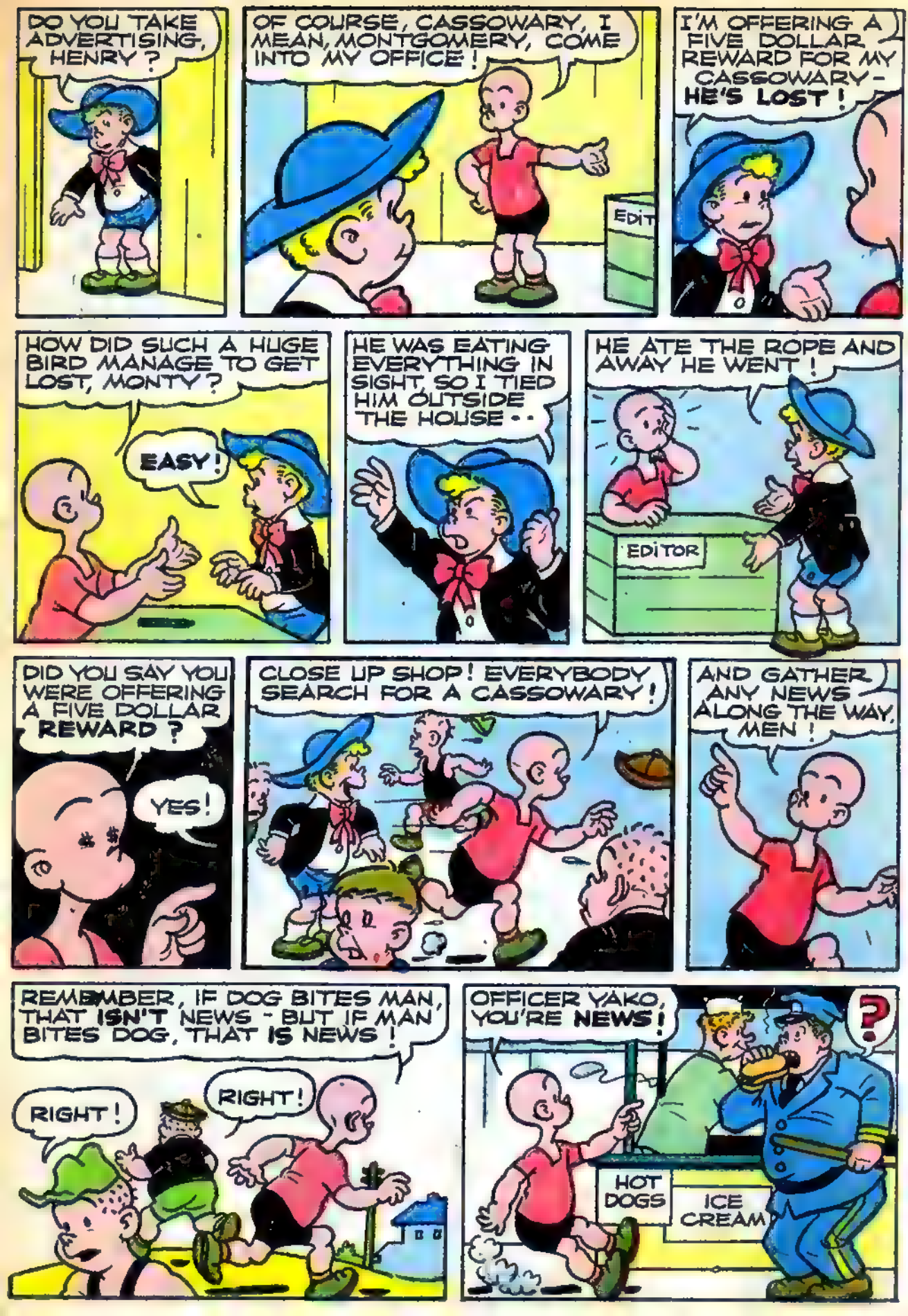

THANKS, HENRY, BUT I DON'T GET IT!
WE'RE GOING TO BE "GENTLEMEN OF THE PRESS", LIKE THOSE TAILORS DOWN THE STREET!
?
WE WILL BE IN THE NEWSPAPER BUSINESS, IN PLAIN ENGLISH!
ROUND UP THE GANG AND MEET ME IN THE SHED IN MY BACK YARD!
OKAY!
I OWN THE PRINTING PRESS, SO I'LL BE THE EDITOR!
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
I THINK I WOULD RATHER HAVE HAD THE OLD SHOE!
HERE COMES MY STAFF, NOW!
DAILY GABB
YOU CAN ALL BE REPORTERS AND WRITERS! WE WILL ALSO WELCOME ORIGINAL LITERARY COMPOSITIONS!
EDITOR
I CAN WRITE SHORT, SHORT, SHORT STORIES, MR. EDITOR!
LITTLE GUY!

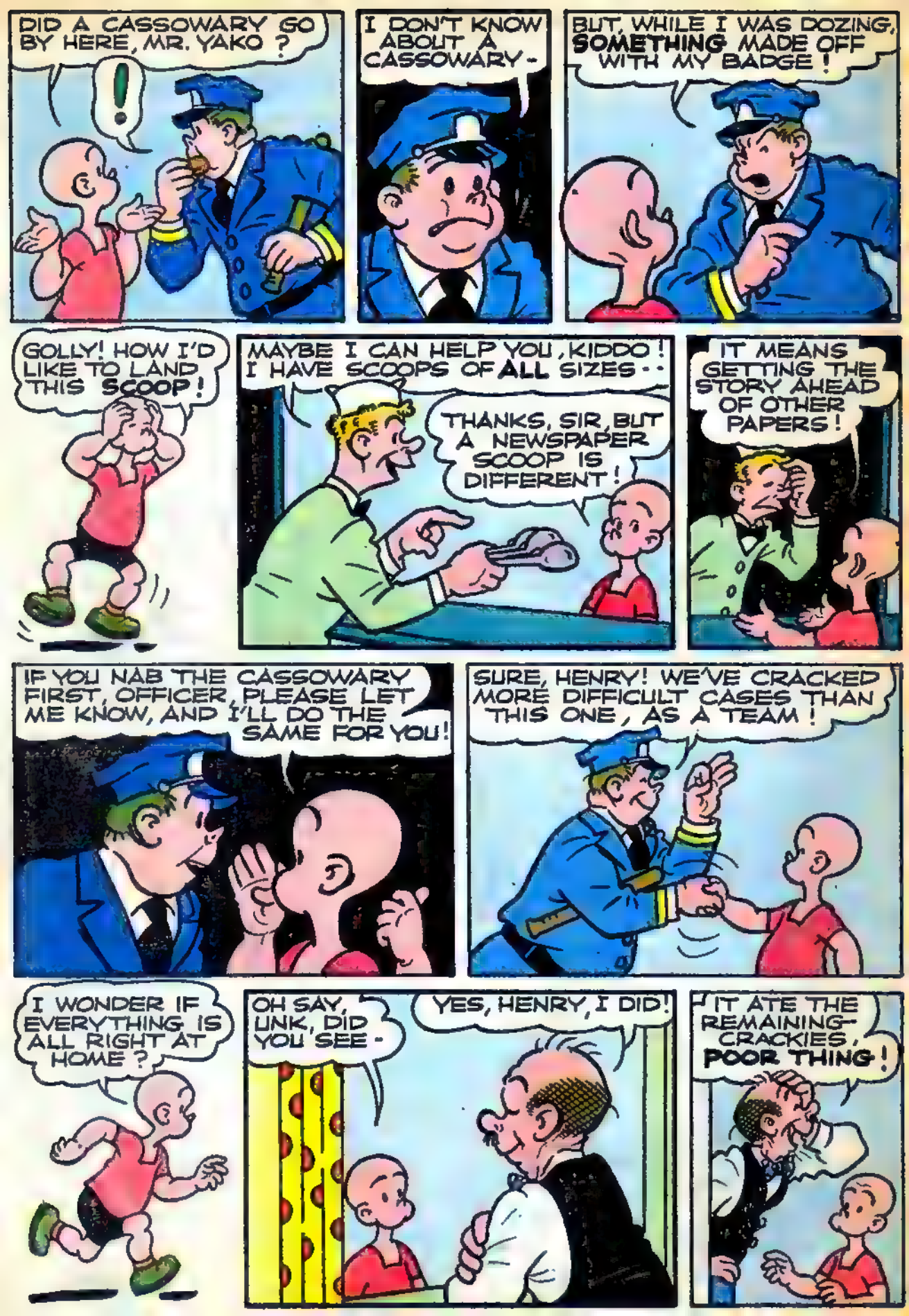

GET BACK IN YOUR OWN SECTION OF THE BOOK, LITTLE GUY!
I SUPPOSE YOU CAN'T USE ANY OF MY WESTERN TALES, EITHER, EH, PARTNER?
YOU, TOO, RINKY! ON YOUR WAY, SCRAM!
WRITING SOMETHING FOR THE PAPER, BLIMP? THAT'S FINE!
NO, BOSS! THIS IS A LIST OF THE EATS I'M GOING TO BUY WITH THE MONEY I'M GOING TO MAKE!
THAT IS THE WRONG ATTITUDE, MEN! I WANT NEWS, FEATURES, POEMS, ETC.
NOW, GET BUSY!
I HAVE A CONTRIBUTION, BOSS! IT'S A POEM!
DID YOU COMPOSE IT YOURSELF, YEHUDI?
EVERY LINE OF IT!
WELL, I'M GLAD TO MEET YOU, EDGAR ALLAN POE! I HAVE READ LOTS OF YOUR STUFF!
GULP!
EDITOR

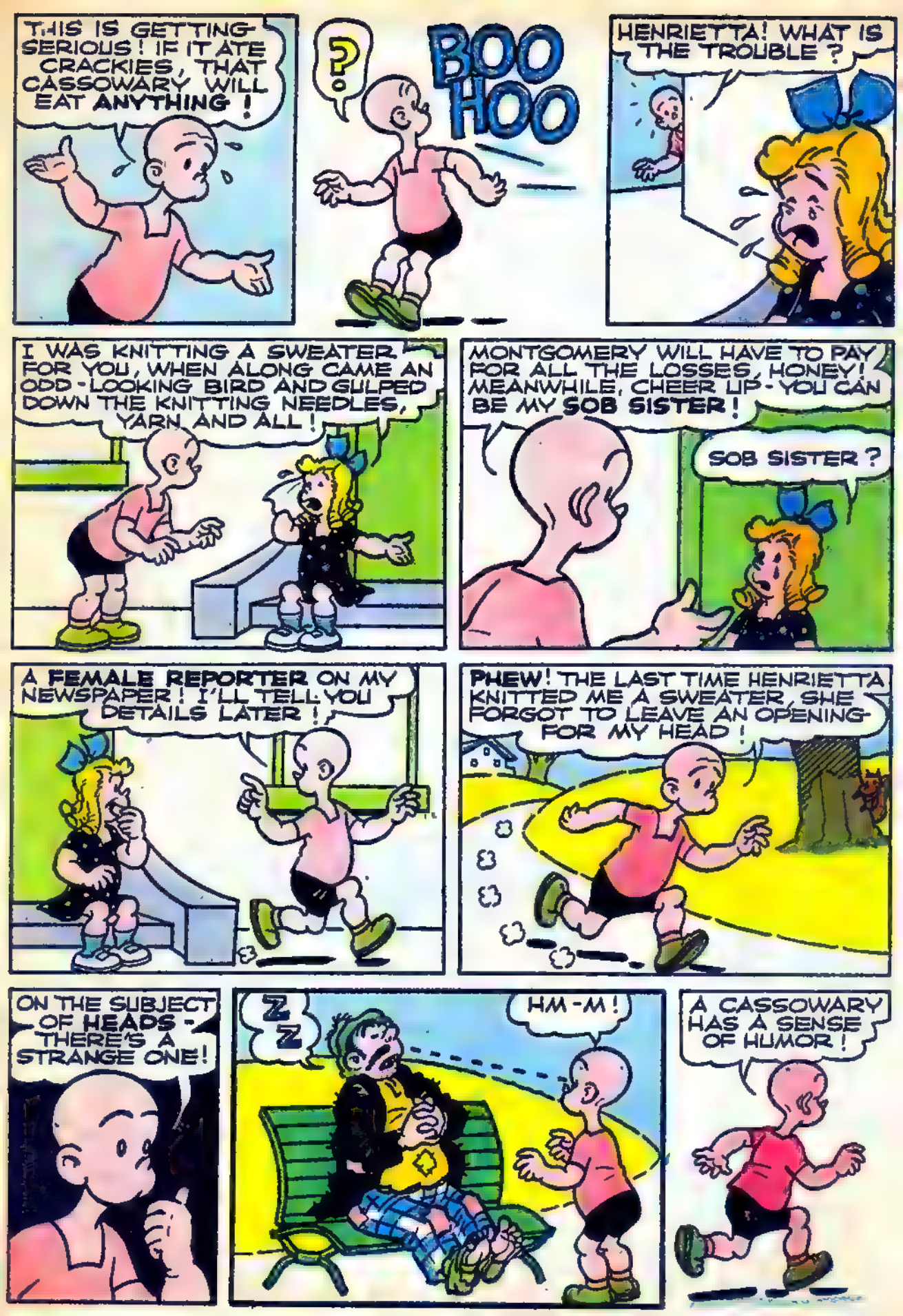

I'M DOING A SERIES ON "MORE HOMEWORK FOR SCHOOL KIDS" HENRY!
DO YOU THINK I SHOULD HAVE PUT MORE FIRE INTO THE ARTICLES, BOSS?
NO-
YOU SHOULD PUT THESE INTO THE FIRE!
I HAVE SOME REAL NEWS, EVERYBODY!
MONTGOMERY OWNS A NEW PET CANARY!
WHAT IS NEW ABOUT THAT? LOTS OF FOLKS HAVE PET CANARIES!
THIS ISN'T REALLY A CANARY, BOSS! IT'S A BREED OF AUSTRALIAN OSTRICH, CALLED A CASSOWARY!
CASSOWARY?
THEN, WHY IN THE WORLD DO YOU KEEP REFERRING TO THE THING AS A CANARY IN YOUR STORY?
PARDON ME, HENRY, BUT CAN YOU SPELL "CASSOWARY"?

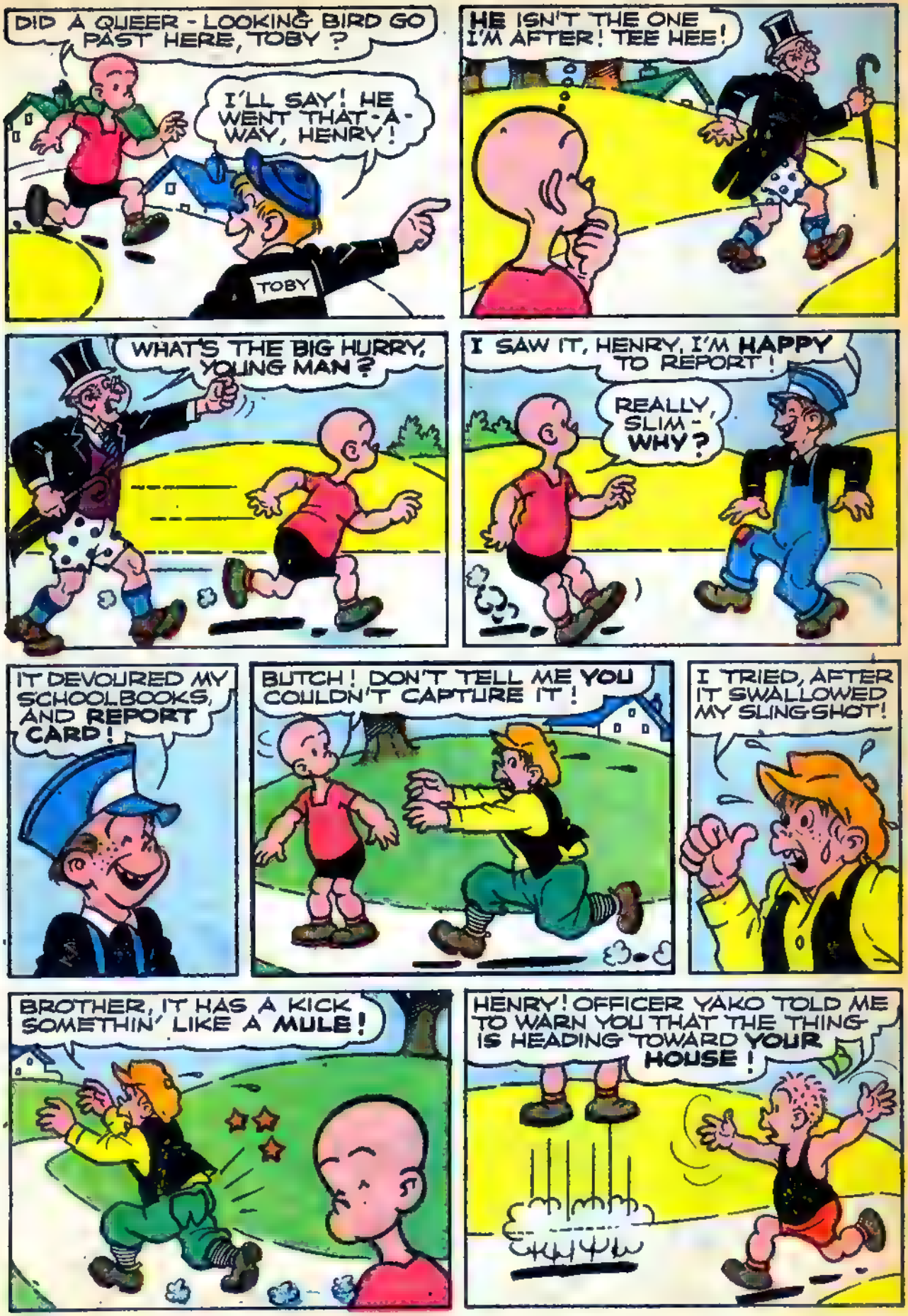

LET'S SEE! K-A-NO, IT MUST BE C-A-Z-
OR, IS IT C-O-S-I-
NO MATTER! A CANARY STORY IS BETTER THAN NO STORY AT ALL! WE'LL USE IT!
BY THE WAY, WHERE DID MONTY EVER GET HOLD OF A CASSOWARY?
SHALL I TELL HIM?
IT CAME IN A SURPRISE PACKAGE, FOR FIVE BOX TOPS FROM CRACKIES!
EXCUSE ME, BOSS, I HAVE A SUGGESTION TO MAKE!
SUGGEST AWAY, BLIMP!
HOW ABOUT STARTING A SERIAL STORY IN OUR NEWSPAPER?
CEREAL?
MENTION THAT WORD TO ME ONCE MORE, AND YOU'RE FIRED!
?
IF IT WASN'T FOR CRACKIES, I WOULDN'T HAVE TO BE MAKING LIKE A HARD-BOILED EDITOR!

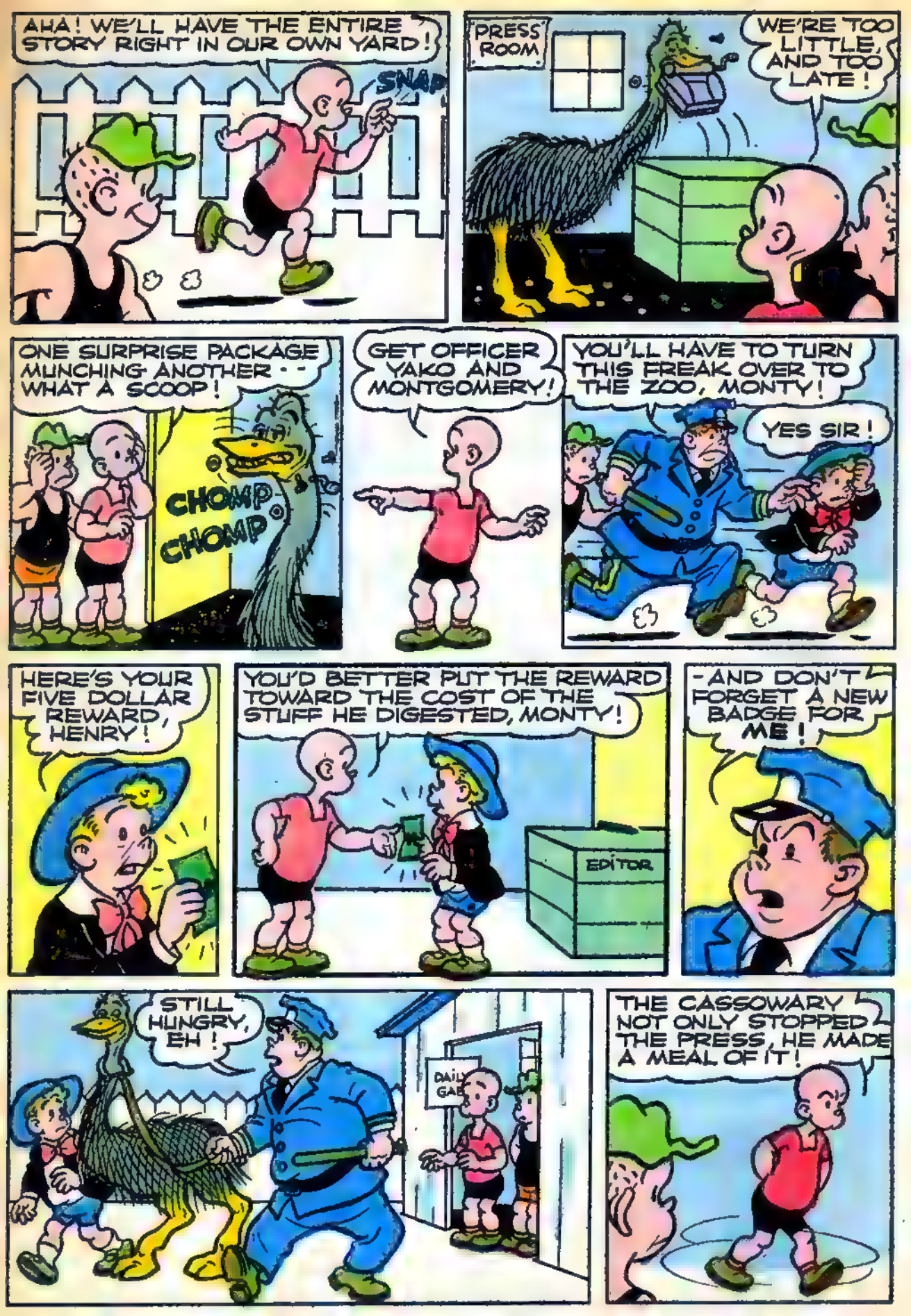

LET US RETURN FOR A QUICK PEEK INTO HENRY'S HOME!
CRUNCH
CRUNCH
MEANWHILE
HOW'S THIS FOR A NEW IDEA FOR A COMIC STRIP, HENRY?
IT'S ABOUT A BALDHEADED BOY WHO NEVER TALKS! I THINK IT WOULD BE DIFFERENT!
SORRY, RAY, IT HAS BEEN DONE BEFORE! A CHARACTER LIKE THAT WOULD NEVER BE POPULAR!
ART DEPT.
STOP THE PRESS! I HAVE A PHOTO OF THE CASSOWARY JUMPING OVER A HOUSE!
WISE GUY, EH?
NO - SEE FOR YOURSELF!
GET LOST!

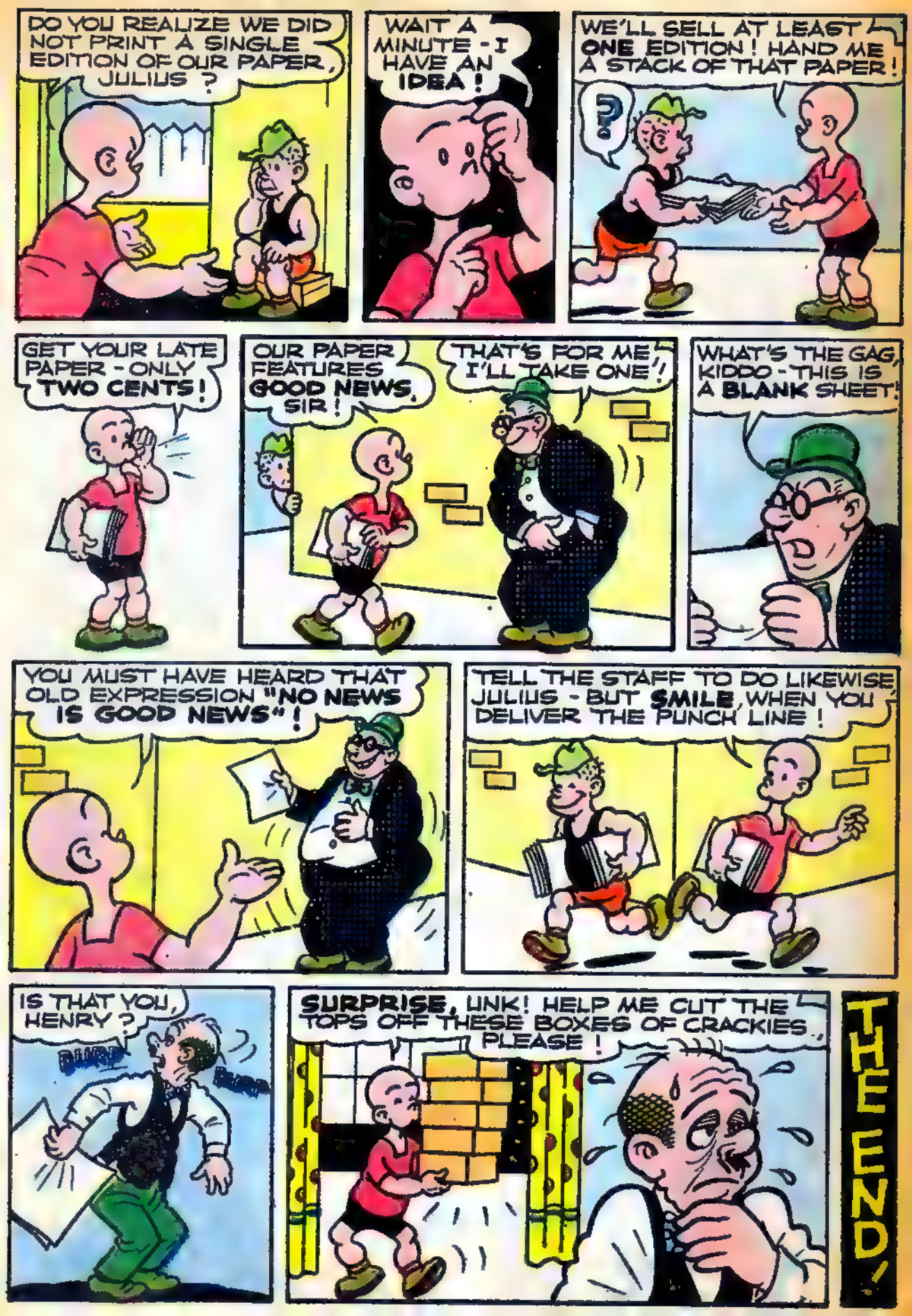

DO YOU TAKE ADVERTISING, HENRY?
OF COURSE, CASSOWARY, I MEAN, MONTGOMERY, COME INTO MY OFFICE!
EDIT
I'M OFFERING A FIVE DOLLAR REWARD FOR MY CASSOWARY - HE'S LOST!
HOW DID SUCH A HUGE BIRD MANAGE TO GET LOST, MONTY?
EASY!
HE WAS EATING EVERYTHING IN SIGHT, SO I TIED HIM OUTSIDE THE HOUSE..
HE ATE THE ROPE AND AWAY HE WENT!
EDITOR
DID YOU SAY YOU WERE OFFERING A FIVE DOLLAR REWARD?
YES!
CLOSE UP SHOP! EVERYBODY SEARCH FOR A CASSOWARY!
AND GATHER ANY NEWS ALONG THE WAY, MEN!
REMEMBER, IF DOG BITES MAN, THAT ISN'T NEWS - BUT IF MAN BITES DOG, THAT IS NEWS!
RIGHT!
RIGHT!
OFFICER YAKO, YOU'RE NEWS!
?
HOT DOGS
ICE CREAM

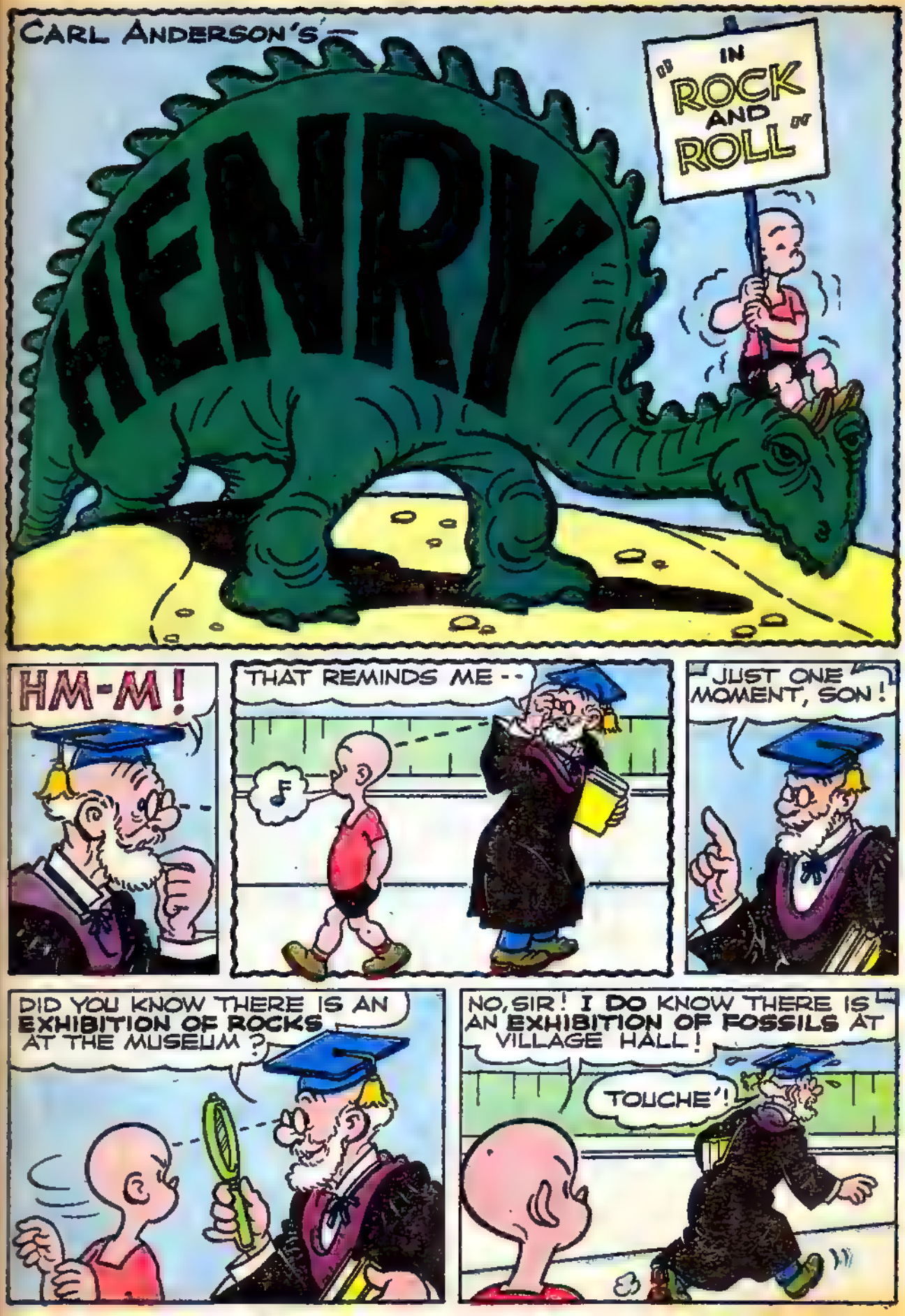

DID A CASSOWARY GO BY HERE, MR. YAKO ?
!
I DON'T KNOW ABOUT A CASSOWARY -
BUT, WHILE I WAS DOZING, SOMETHING MADE OFF WITH MY BADGE !
GOLLY! HOW I'D LIKE TO LAND THIS SCOOP !
MAYBE I CAN HELP YOU, KIDDO ! I HAVE SCOOPS OF ALL SIZES - -
THANKS, SIR, BUT A NEWSPAPER SCOOP IS DIFFERENT !
IT MEANS GETTING THE STORY AHEAD OF OTHER PAPERS !
IF YOU NAB THE CASSOWARY FIRST, OFFICER, PLEASE LET ME KNOW, AND I'LL DO THE SAME FOR YOU !
SURE, HENRY ! WE'VE CRACKED MORE DIFFICULT CASES THAN THIS ONE, AS A TEAM !
I WONDER IF EVERYTHING IS ALL RIGHT AT HOME ?
OH SAY, UNK, DID YOU SEE -
YES, HENRY, I DID !
IT ATE THE REMAINING CRACKIES, POOR THING !

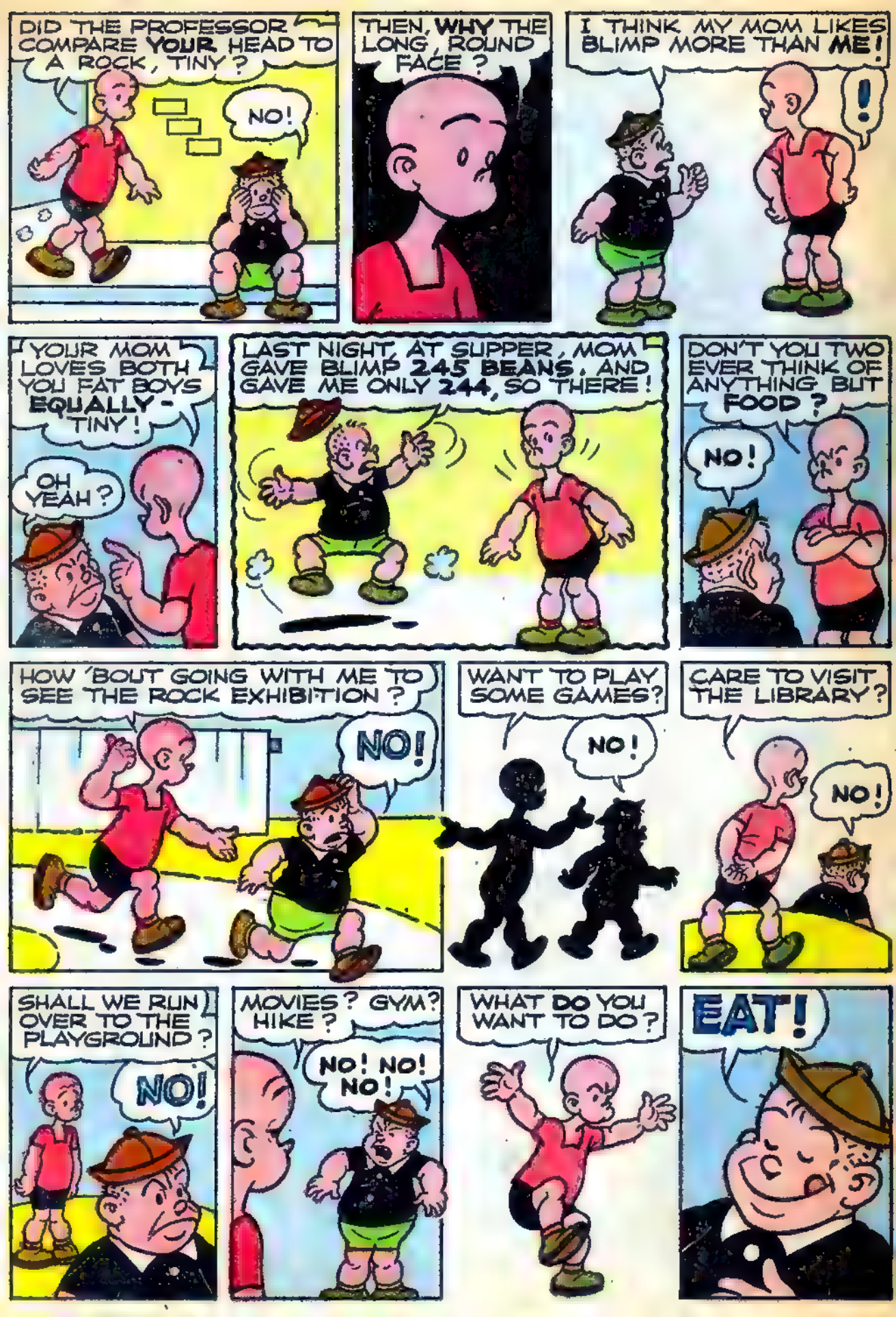

THIS IS GETTING SERIOUS! IF IT ATE CRACKIES, THAT CASSOWARY WILL EAT ANYTHING!
?
BOO HOO
HENRIETTA! WHAT IS THE TROUBLE?
I WAS KNITTING A SWEATER FOR YOU, WHEN ALONG CAME AN ODD-LOOKING BIRD AND GULPED DOWN THE KNITTING NEEDLES, YARN AND ALL!
MONTGOMERY WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR ALL THE LOSSES, HONEY! MEANWHILE, CHEER UP - YOU CAN BE MY SOB SISTER!
SOB SISTER?
A FEMALE REPORTER ON MY NEWSPAPER! I'LL TELL YOU DETAILS LATER!
PHEW! THE LAST TIME HENRIETTA KNITTED ME A SWEATER, SHE FORGOT TO LEAVE AN OPENING FOR MY HEAD!
ON THE SUBJECT OF HEADS - THERE'S A STRANGE ONE!
Z Z
HM-M!
A CASSOWARY HAS A SENSE OF HUMOR!

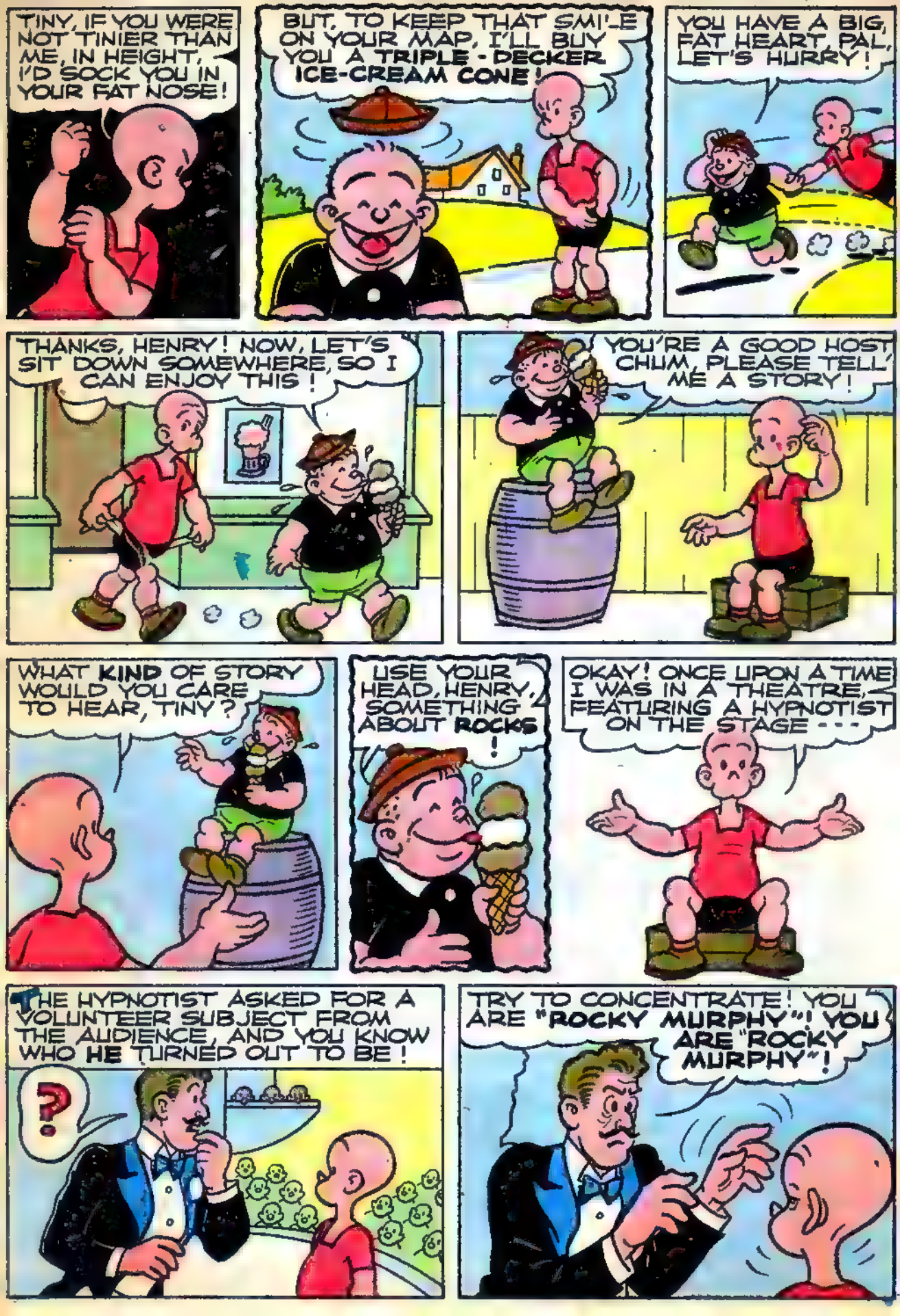

DID A QUEER - LOOKING BIRD GO PAST HERE, TOBY ?
I'LL SAY! HE WENT THAT-A-WAY, HENRY!
TOBY
HE ISN'T THE ONE I'M AFTER! TEE HEE!
WHAT'S THE BIG HURRY, YOUNG MAN ?
I SAW IT, HENRY, I'M HAPPY TO REPORT!
REALLY, SLIM - WHY ?
IT DEVOURED MY SCHOOLBOOKS, AND REPORT CARD!
BUTCH! DON'T TELL ME YOU COULDN'T CAPTURE IT!
I TRIED, AFTER IT SWALLOWED MY SLINGSHOT!
BROTHER, IT HAS A KICK SOMETHIN' LIKE A MULE!
HENRY! OFFICER YAKO TOLD ME TO WARN YOU THAT THE THING IS HEADING TOWARD YOUR HOUSE!


AHA! WE'LL HAVE THE ENTIRE STORY RIGHT IN OUR OWN YARD!
SNAP
PRESS ROOM
WE'RE TOO LITTLE, AND TOO LATE!
ONE SURPRISE PACKAGE MUNCHING ANOTHER - - WHAT A SCOOP!
CHOMP CHOMP
GET OFFICER YAKO AND MONTGOMERY!
YOU'LL HAVE TO TURN THIS FREAK OVER TO THE ZOO, MONTY!
YES SIR!
HERE'S YOUR FIVE DOLLAR REWARD, HENRY!
YOU'D BETTER PUT THE REWARD TOWARD THE COST OF THE STUFF HE DIGESTED, MONTY!
EDITOR
-AND DON'T FORGET A NEW BADGE FOR ME!
STILL HUNGRY, EH!
DAILY GAZ
THE CASSOWARY NOT ONLY STOPPED THE PRESS, HE MADE A MEAL OF IT!


DO YOU REALIZE WE DID NOT PRINT A SINGLE EDITION OF OUR PAPER, JULIUS ?
WAIT A MINUTE - I HAVE AN IDEA !
WE'LL SELL AT LEAST ONE EDITION ! HAND ME A STACK OF THAT PAPER !
?
GET YOUR LATE PAPER - ONLY TWO CENTS !
OUR PAPER FEATURES GOOD NEWS, SIR !
THAT'S FOR ME ! I'LL TAKE ONE !
WHAT'S THE GAG, KIDDO - THIS IS A BLANK SHEET !
YOU MUST HAVE HEARD THAT OLD EXPRESSION "NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS" !
TELL THE STAFF TO DO LIKEWISE JULIUS - BUT SMILE, WHEN YOU DELIVER THE PUNCH LINE !
IS THAT YOU, HENRY ?
SURPRISE, UNK ! HELP ME CUT THE TOPS OFF THESE BOXES OF CRACKIES, PLEASE !
THE END !


CARL ANDERSON'S
HENRY
IN "ROCK AND ROLL"
HM-M!
THAT REMINDS ME --
JUST ONE MOMENT, SON!
DID YOU KNOW THERE IS AN EXHIBITION OF ROCKS AT THE MUSEUM?
NO, SIR! I DO KNOW THERE IS AN EXHIBITION OF FOSSILS AT VILLAGE HALL!
TOUCHE'!


DID THE PROFESSOR COMPARE YOUR HEAD TO A ROCK, TINY?
NO!
THEN, WHY THE LONG, ROUND FACE?
I THINK MY MOM LIKES BLIMP MORE THAN ME!
!
YOUR MOM LOVES BOTH YOU FAT BOYS EQUALLY - TINY!
OH YEAH?
LAST NIGHT AT SUPPER, MOM GAVE BLIMP 245 BEANS, AND GAVE ME ONLY 244, SO THERE!
DON'T YOU TWO EVER THINK OF ANYTHING BUT FOOD?
NO!
HOW 'BOUT GOING WITH ME TO SEE THE ROCK EXHIBITION?
NO!
WANT TO PLAY SOME GAMES?
NO!
CARE TO VISIT THE LIBRARY?
NO!
SHALL WE RUN OVER TO THE PLAYGROUND?
NO!
MOVIES? GYM? HIKE?
NO! NO! NO!
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
EAT!


TINY, IF YOU WERE NOT TINIER THAN ME, IN HEIGHT, I'D SOCK YOU IN YOUR FAT NOSE!
BUT, TO KEEP THAT SMI'-E ON YOUR MAP, I'LL BUY YOU A TRIPLE-DECKER ICE-CREAM CONE!
YOU HAVE A BIG, FAT HEART, PAL, LET'S HURRY!
THANKS, HENRY! NOW, LET'S SIT DOWN SOMEWHERE, SO I CAN ENJOY THIS!
YOU'RE A GOOD HOST CHUM, PLEASE TELL ME A STORY!
WHAT KIND OF STORY WOULD YOU CARE TO HEAR, TINY?
USE YOUR HEAD, HENRY, SOMETHING ABOUT ROCKS!
OKAY! ONCE UPON A TIME I WAS IN A THEATRE, FEATURING A HYPNOTIST ON THE STAGE - - -
THE HYPNOTIST ASKED FOR A VOLUNTEER SUBJECT FROM THE AUDIENCE, AND YOU KNOW WHO HE TURNED OUT TO BE!
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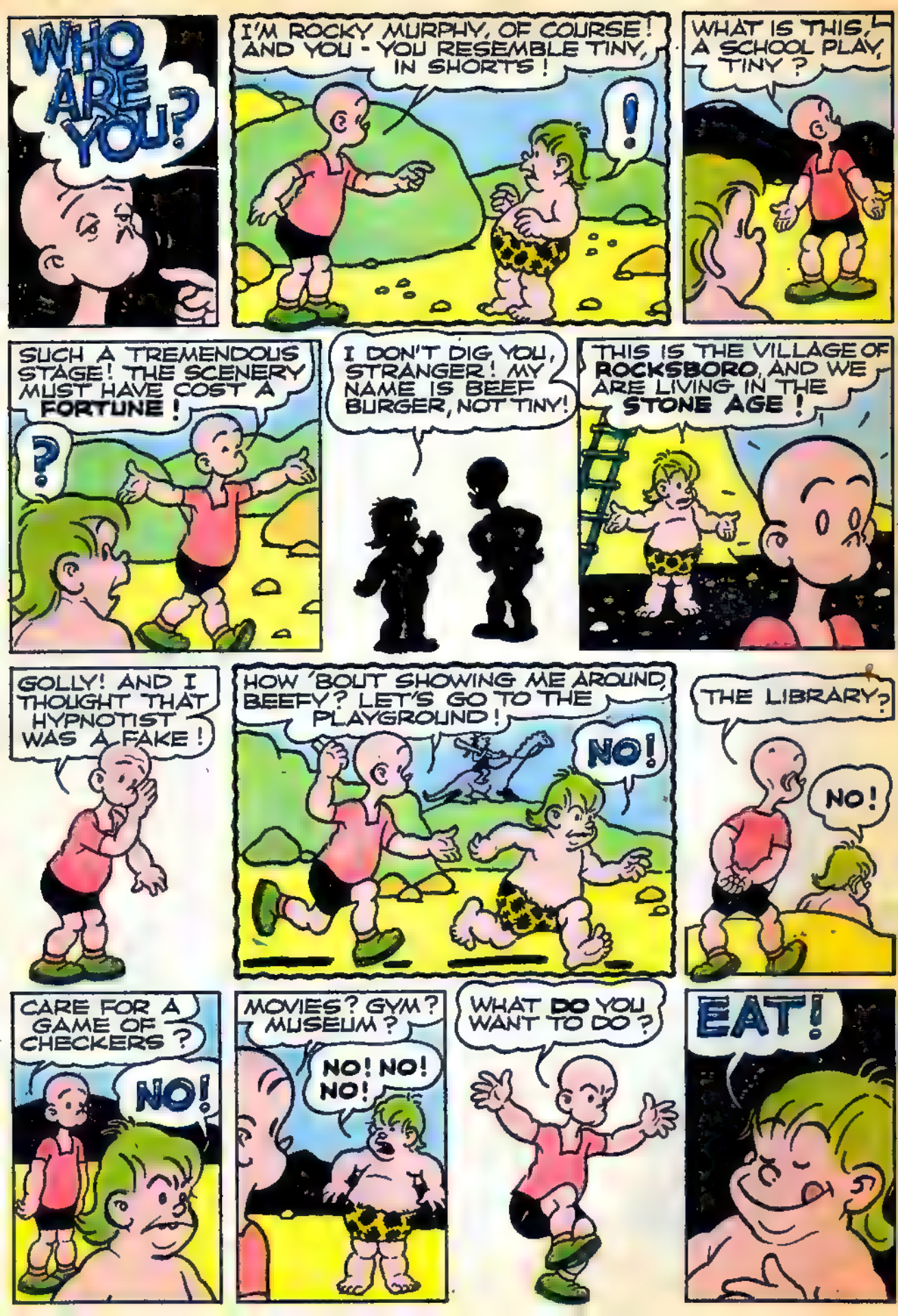
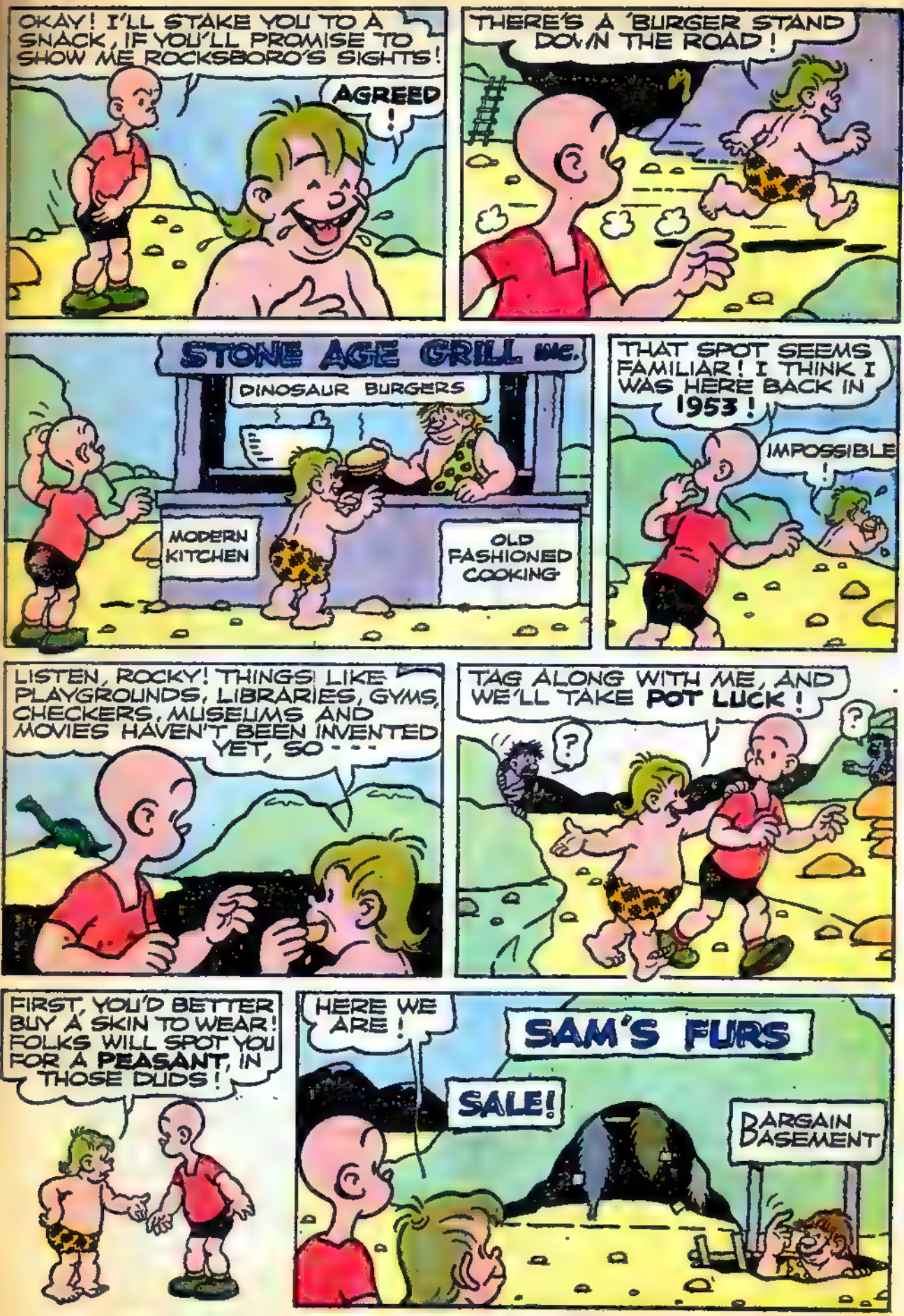
TRY TO CONCENTRATE! YOU ARE "ROCKY MURPHY"! YOU ARE "ROCKY MURPHY"!


WHO ARE YOU?
I'M ROCKY MURPHY, OF COURSE! AND YOU - YOU RESEMBLE TINY, IN SHORTS!
!
WHAT IS THIS, A SCHOOL PLAY, TINY?
SUCH A TREMENDOUS STAGE! THE SCENERY MUST HAVE COST A FORTUNE!
?
I DON'T DIG YOU, STRANGER! MY NAME IS BEEF BURGER, NOT TINY!
THIS IS THE VILLAGE OF ROCKSBORO, AND WE ARE LIVING IN THE STONE AGE!
GOLLY! AND I THOUGHT THAT HYPNOTIST WAS A FAKE!
HOW 'BOUT SHOWING ME AROUND, BEEFY? LET'S GO TO THE PLAYGROUND!
NO!
THE LIBRARY?
NO!
CARE FOR A GAME OF CHECKERS?
NO!
MOVIES? GYM? MUSEUM?
NO! NO! NO!
WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
EAT!


OKAY! I'LL STAKE YOU TO A SNACK, IF YOU'LL PROMISE TO SHOW ME ROCKSBORO'S SIGHTS!
AGREED!
THERE'S A 'BURGER STAND DOWN THE ROAD!
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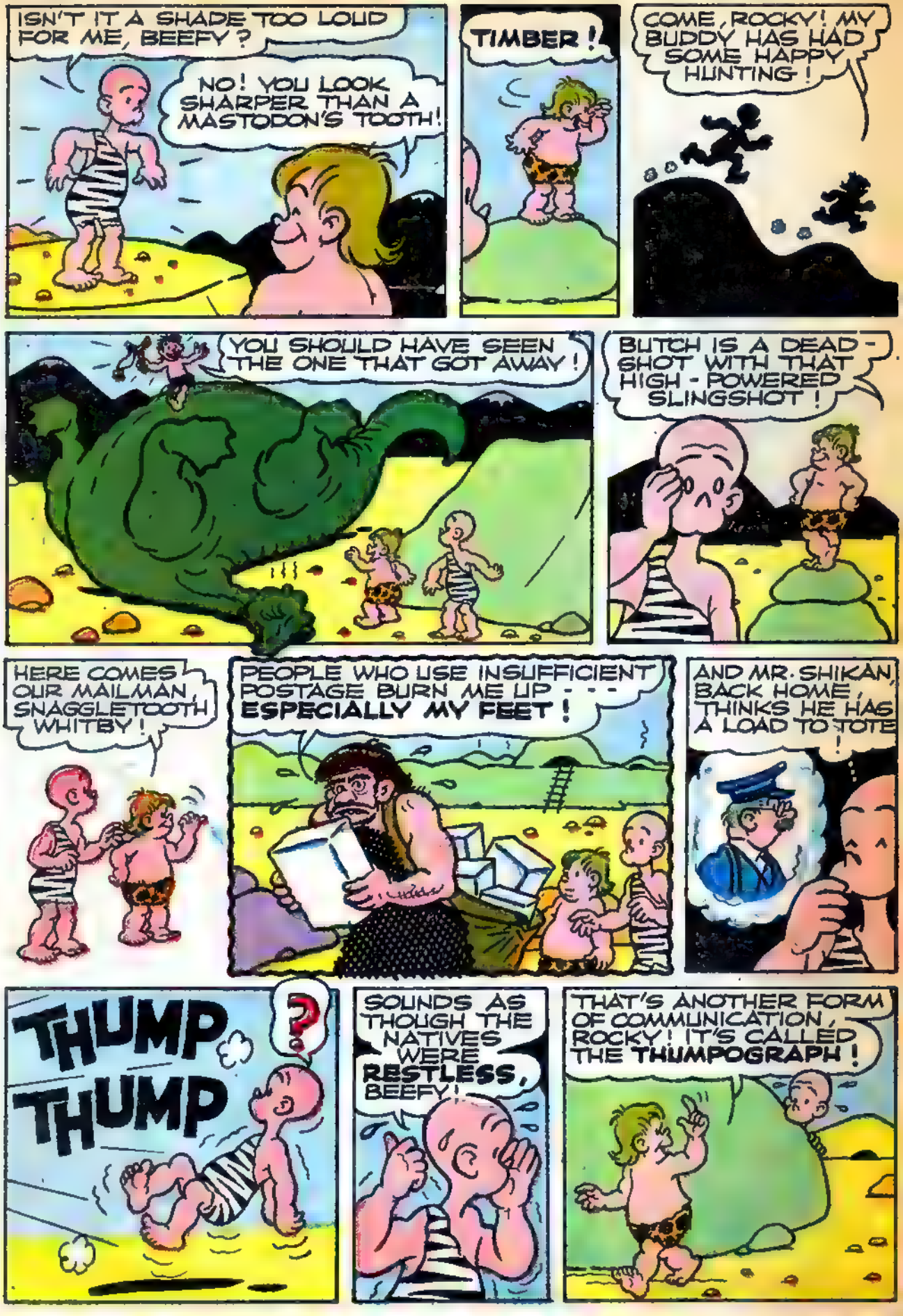
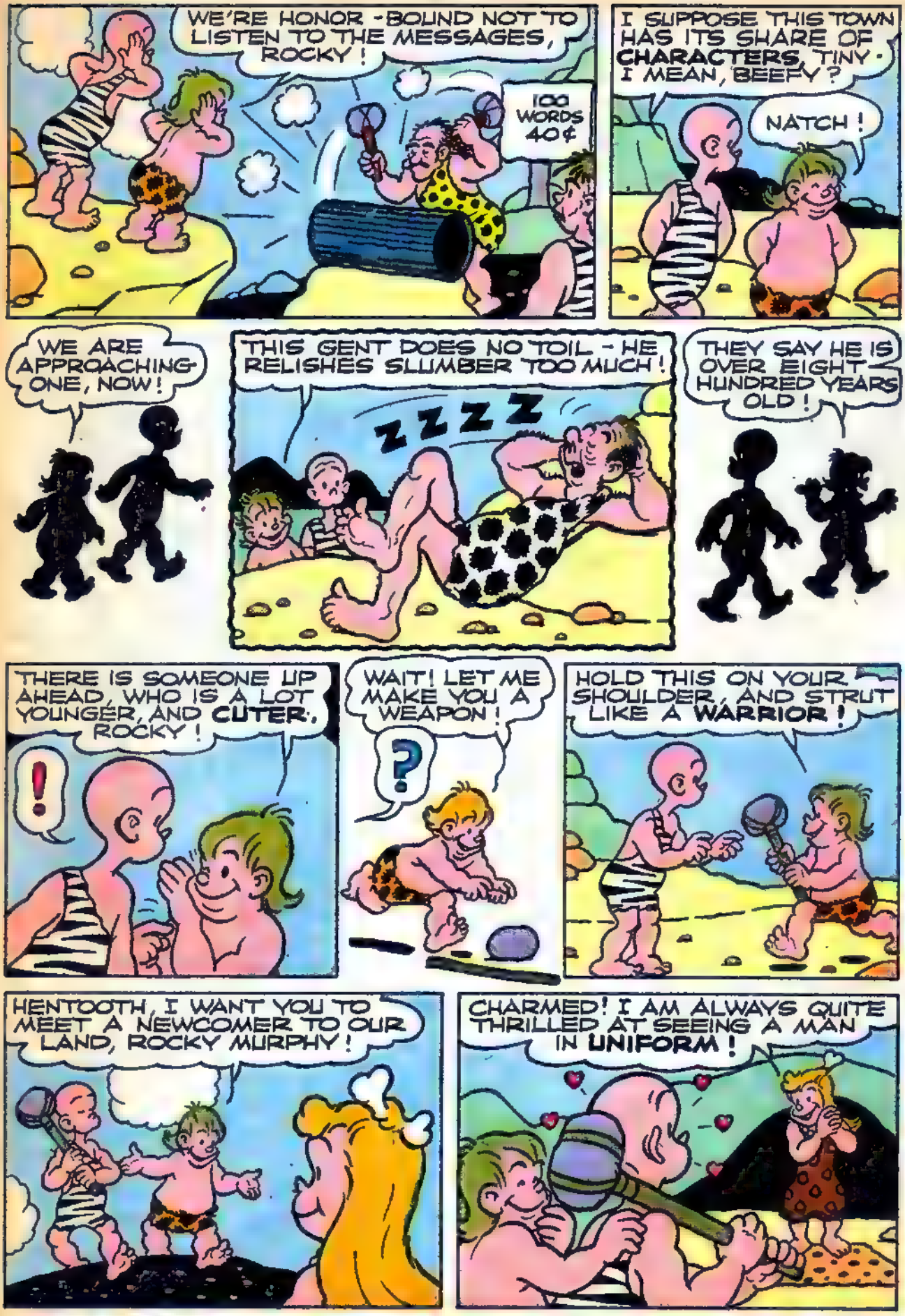
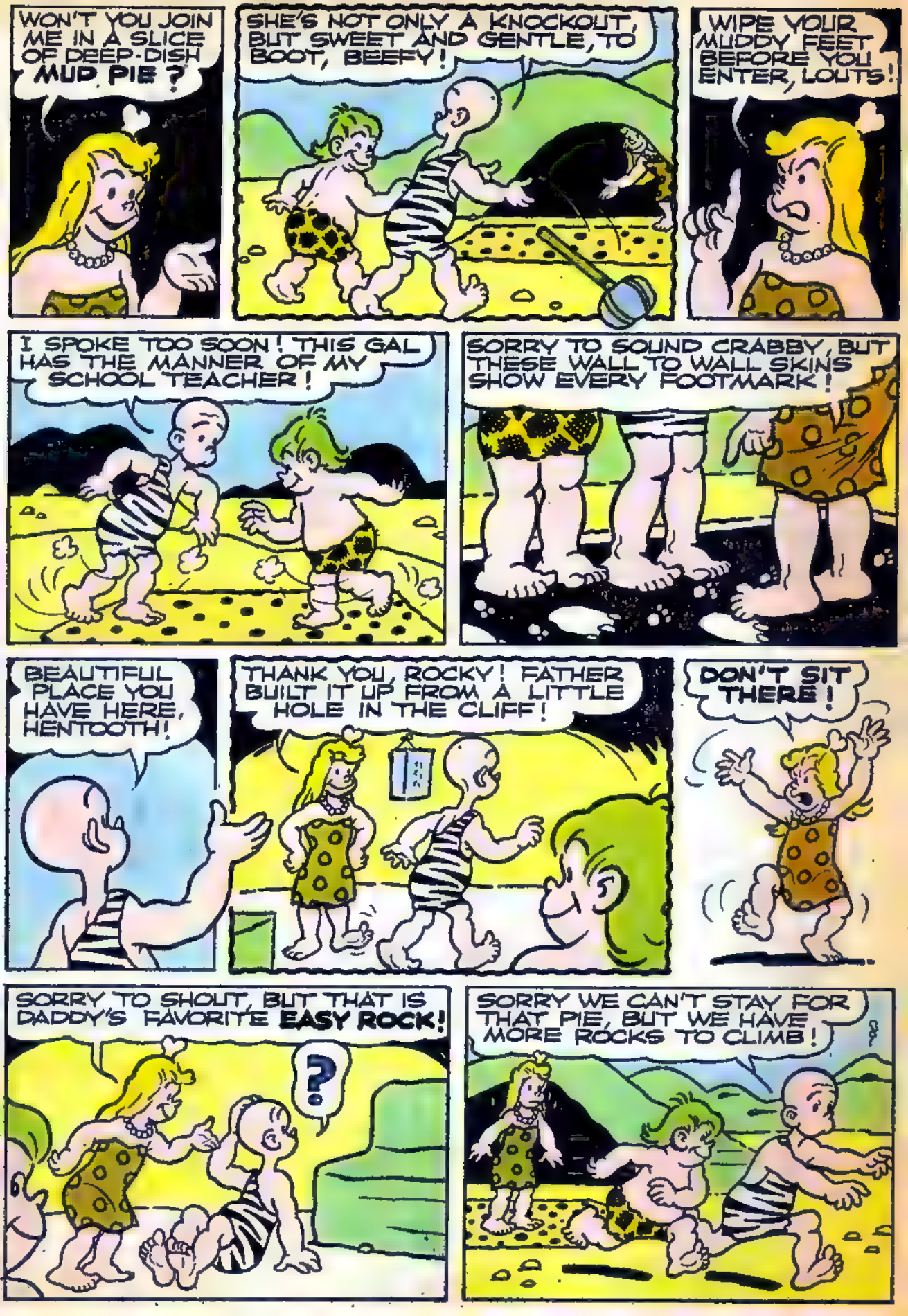
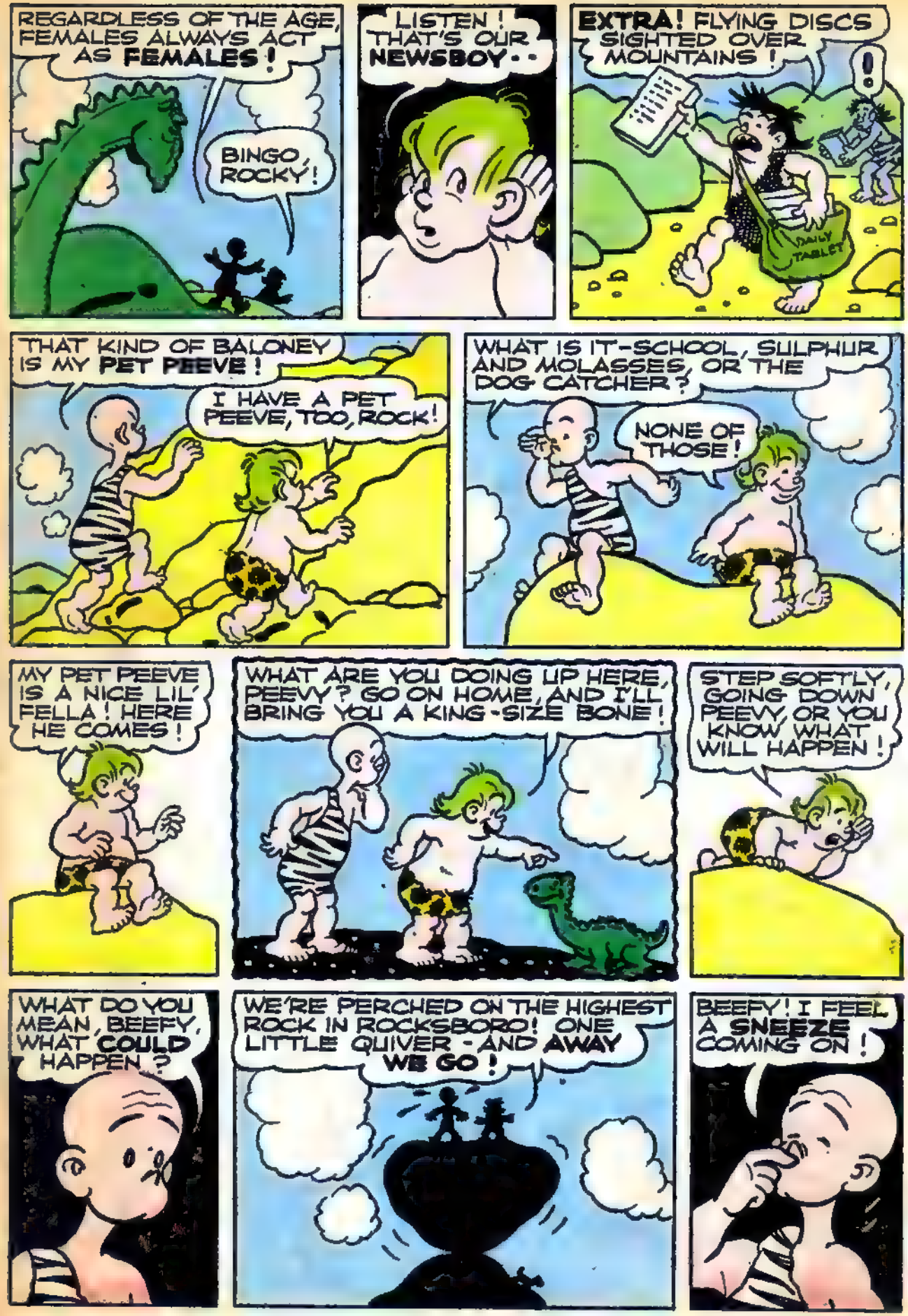
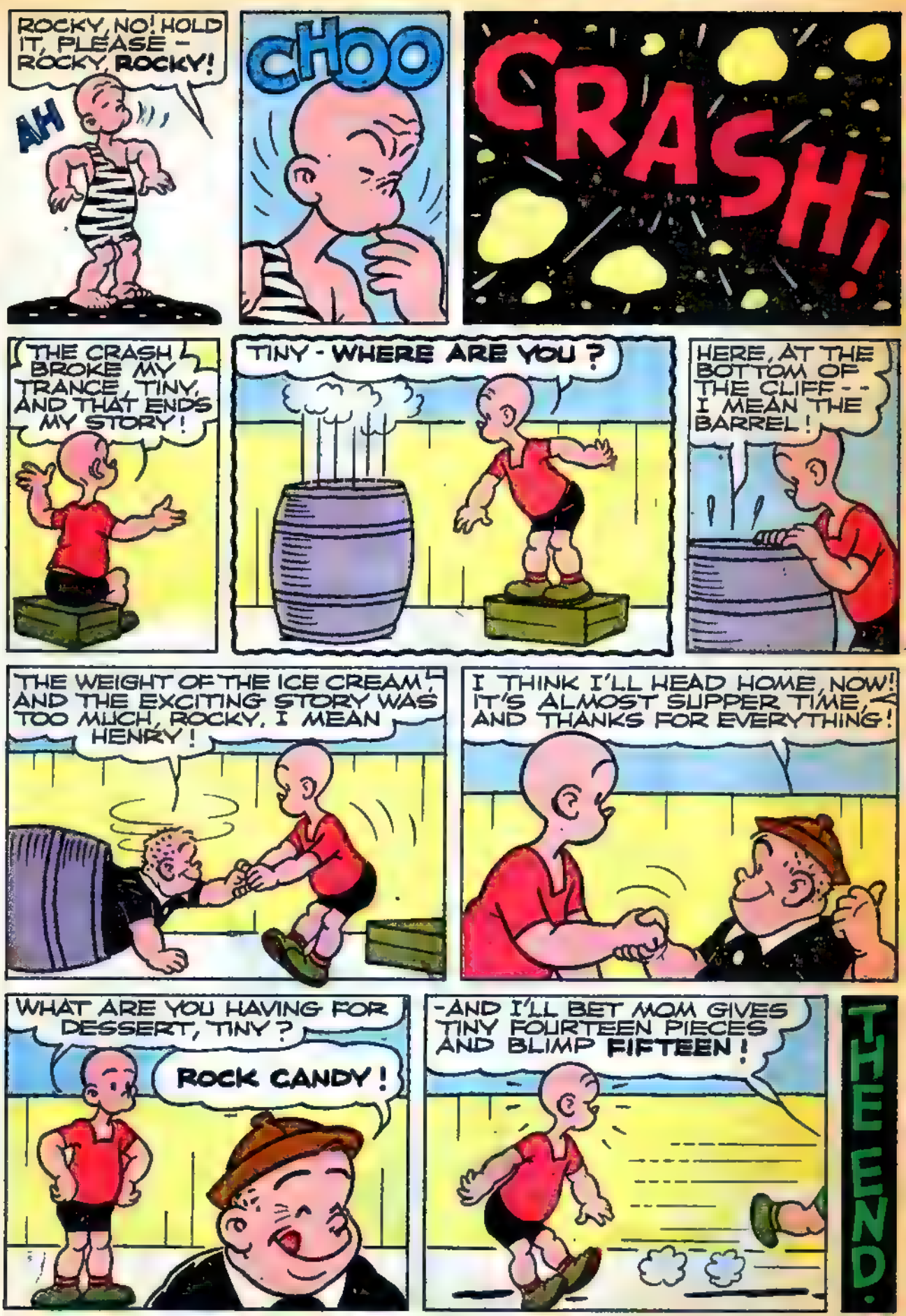
THAT SPOT SEEMS FAMILIAR! I THINK I WAS HERE BACK IN 1953!
IMPOSSIBLE!
LISTEN, ROCKY! THINGS LIKE PLAYGROUNDS, LIBRARIES, GYMS, CHECKERS, MUSEUMS AND MOVIES HAVEN'T BEEN INVENTED YET, SO - - -
TAG ALONG WITH ME, AND WE'LL TAKE POT LUCK!
?
?
FIRST, YOU'D BETTER BUY A SKIN TO WEAR! FOLKS WILL SPOT YOU FOR A PEASANT, IN THOSE DUDS!
HERE WE ARE!
SAM'S FURS
SALE!
BARGAIN BASEMENT

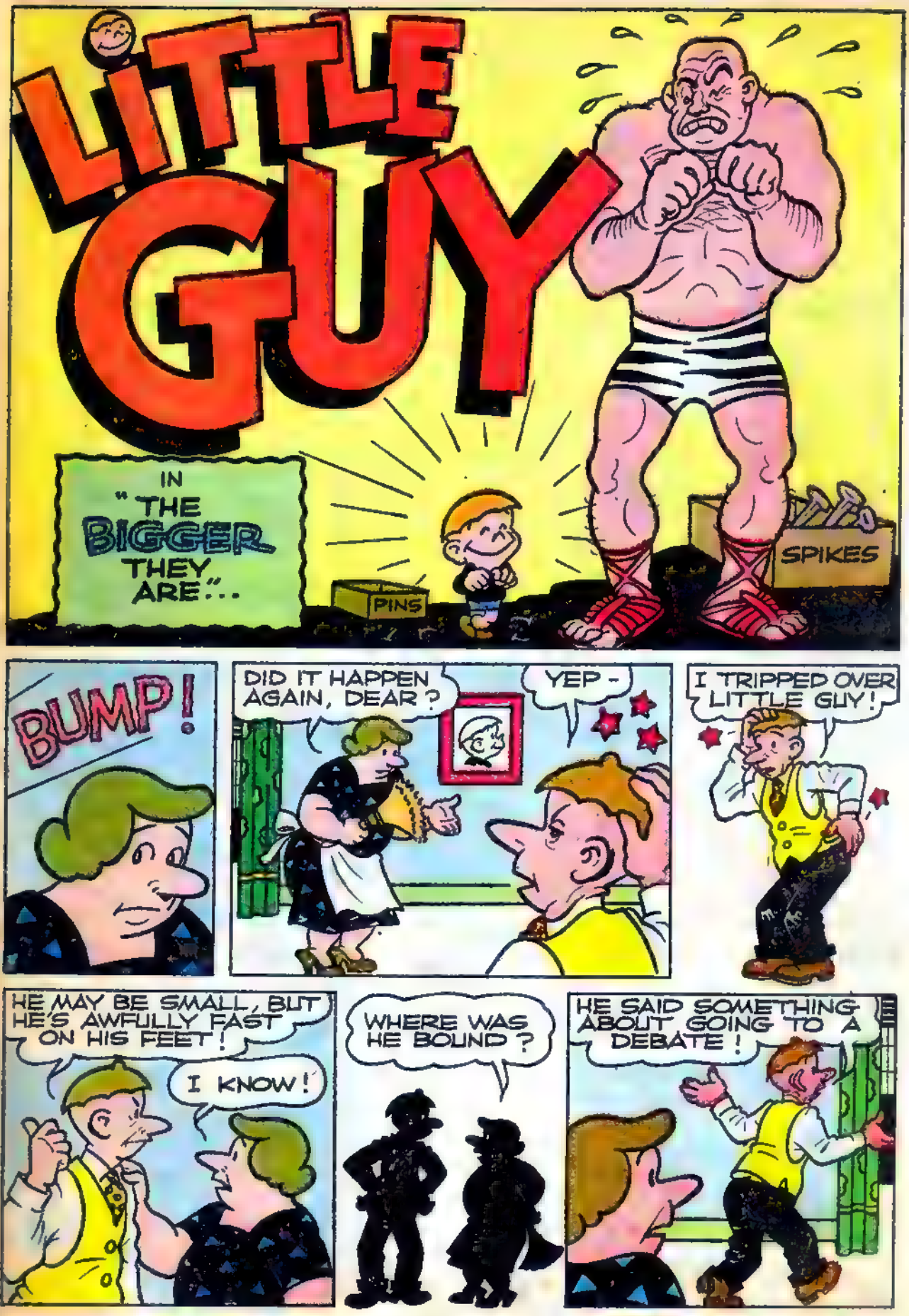

ISN'T IT A SHADE TOO LOUD FOR ME, BEEFY?
NO! YOU LOOK SHARPER THAN A MASTODON'S TOOTH!
TIMBER!
COME, ROCKY! MY BUDDY HAS HAD SOME HAPPY HUNTING!
YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY!
BUTCH IS A DEAD-SHOT WITH THAT HIGH-POWERED SLINGSHOT!
HERE COMES OUR MAILMAN, SNAGGLETOOTH WHITBY!
PEOPLE WHO USE INSUFFICIENT POSTAGE BURN ME UP - - - ESPECIALLY MY FEET!
AND MR. SHIKAN, BACK HOME, THINKS HE HAS A LOAD TO TOTE!
THUMP THUMP
?
SOUNDS AS THOUGH THE NATIVES WERE RESTLESS, BEEFY!
THAT'S ANOTHER FORM OF COMMUNICATION, ROCKY! IT'S CALLED THE THUMPOGRAPH!

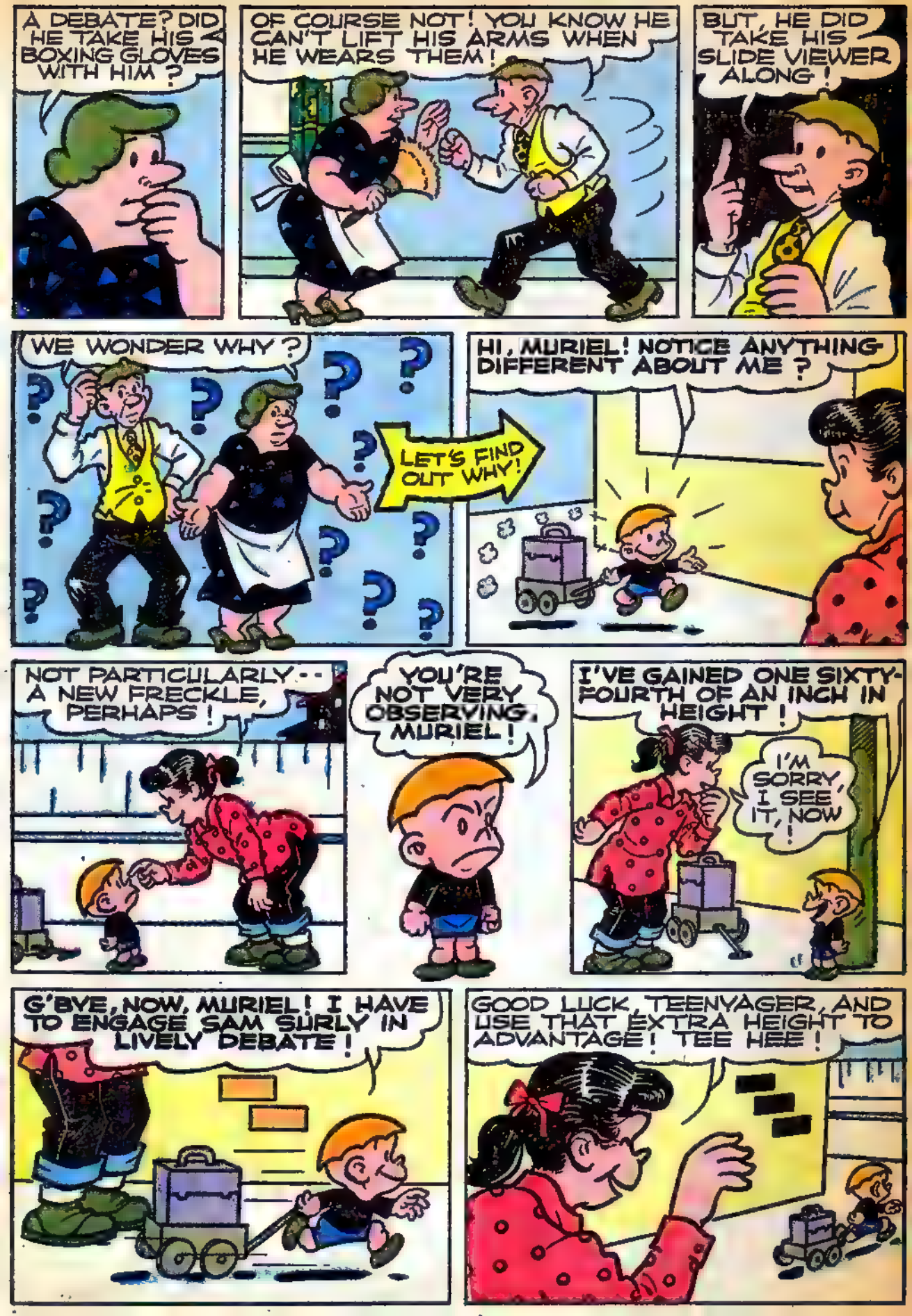

WE'RE HONOR-BOUND NOT TO LISTEN TO THE MESSAGES, ROCKY!
100 WORDS 40¢
I SUPPOSE THIS TOWN HAS ITS SHARE OF CHARACTERS, TINY - I MEAN, BEEFY?
NATCH!
WE ARE APPROACHING ONE, NOW!
THIS GENT DOES NO TOIL - HE RELISHES SLUMBER TOO MUCH!
ZZZZ
THEY SAY HE IS OVER EIGHT HUNDRED YEARS OLD!
THERE IS SOMEONE UP AHEAD, WHO IS A LOT YOUNGER, AND CUTER, ROCKY!
!
WAIT! LET ME MAKE YOU A WEAPON!
?
HOLD THIS ON YOUR SHOULDER, AND STRUT LIKE A WARRIOR!
HENTOOTH, I WANT YOU TO MEET A NEWCOMER TO OUR LAND, ROCKY MURPHY!
CHARMED! I AM ALWAYS QUITE THRILLED AT SEEING A MAN IN UNIFORM!

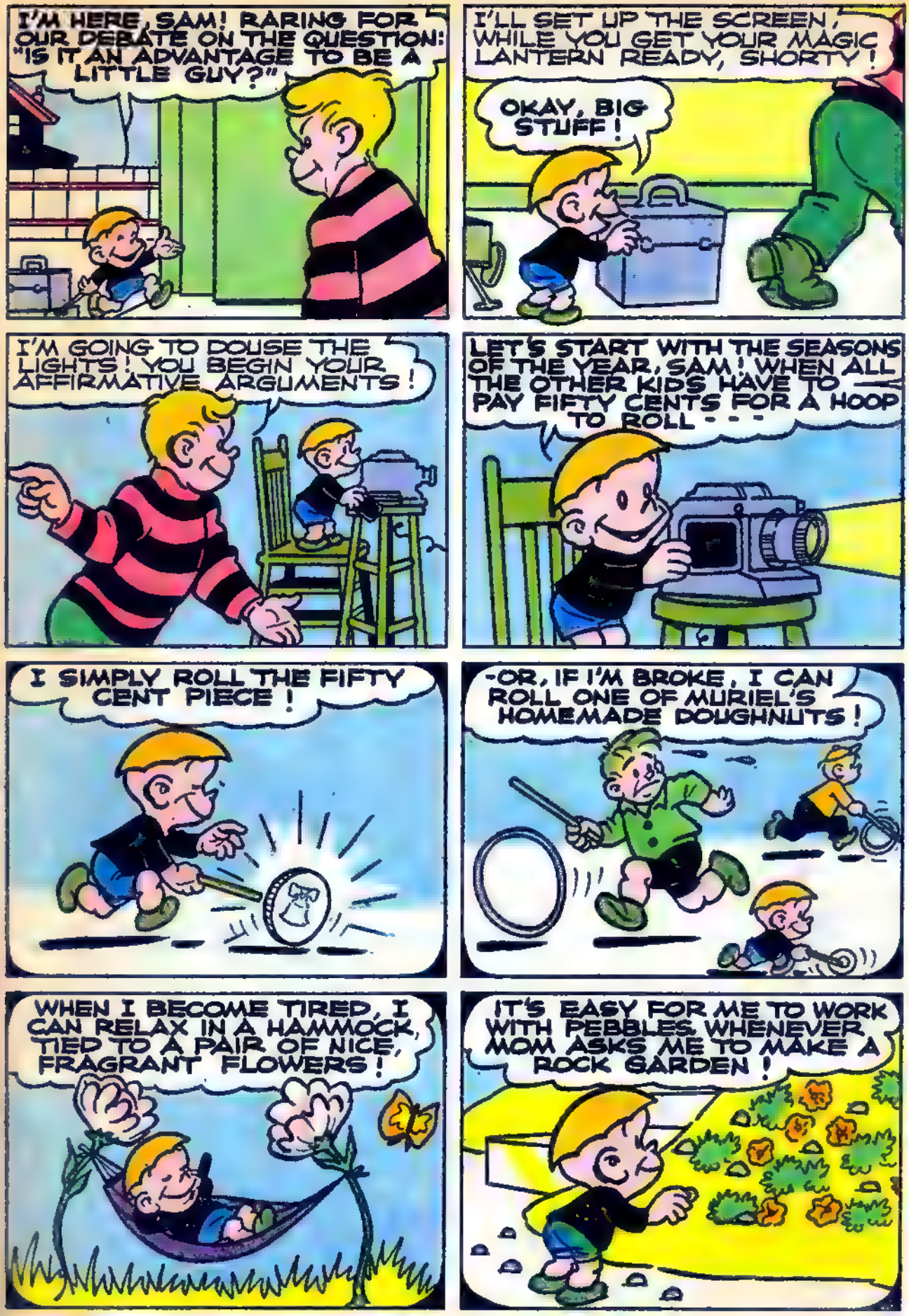

WON'T YOU JOIN ME IN A SLICE OF DEEP-DISH MUD PIE ?
SHE'S NOT ONLY A KNOCKOUT, BUT SWEET AND GENTLE, TO BOOT, BEEFY!
WIPE YOUR MUDDY FEET BEFORE YOU ENTER, LOUTS!
I SPOKE TOO SOON! THIS GAL HAS THE MANNER OF MY SCHOOL TEACHER!
SORRY TO SOUND CRABBY, BUT THESE WALL TO WALL SKINS SHOW EVERY FOOTMARK!
BEAUTIFUL PLACE YOU HAVE HERE, HENTOOTH!
THANK YOU, ROCKY! FATHER BUILT IT UP FROM A LITTLE HOLE IN THE CLIFF!
DON'T SIT THERE!
SORRY TO SHOUT, BUT THAT IS DADDY'S FAVORITE EASY ROCK!
?
SORRY WE CAN'T STAY FOR THAT PIE, BUT WE HAVE MORE ROCKS TO CLIMB!

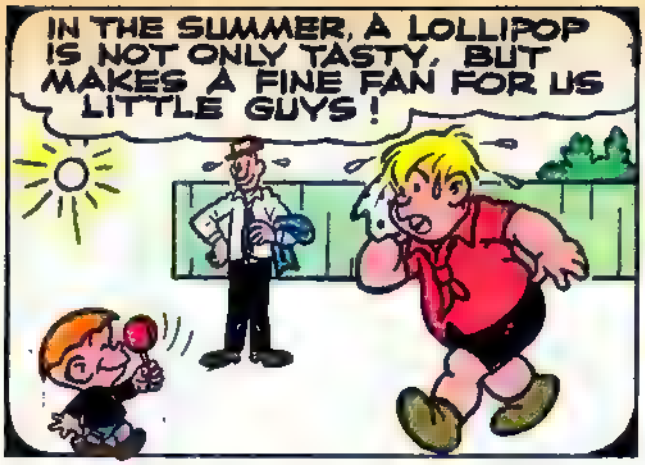

REGARDLESS OF THE AGE, FEMALES ALWAYS ACT AS FEMALES!
BINGO, ROCKY!
LISTEN! THAT'S OUR NEWSBOY..
EXTRA! FLYING DISCS SIGHTED OVER MOUNTAINS!
!
DAILY TABLET
THAT KIND OF BALONEY IS MY PET PEEVE!
I HAVE A PET PEEVE, TOO, ROCK!
WHAT IS IT-SCHOOL, SULPHUR AND MOLASSES, OR THE DOG CATCHER?
NONE OF THOSE!
MY PET PEEVE IS A NICE LIL' FELLA! HERE HE COMES!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING UP HERE, PEEVY? GO ON HOME, AND I'LL BRING YOU A KING-SIZE BONE!
STEP SOFTLY, GOING DOWN PEEVY, OR YOU KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, BEEFY, WHAT COULD HAPPEN?
WE'RE PERCHED ON THE HIGHEST ROCK IN ROCKSBORO! ONE LITTLE QUIVER - AND AWAY WE GO!
BEEFY! I FEEL A SNEEZE COMING ON!

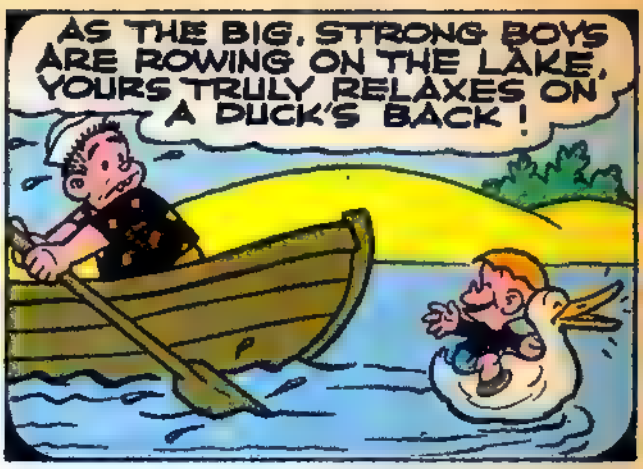

ROCKY, NO! HOLD IT, PLEASE – ROCKY, ROCKY!
AH
CHOO
CRASH!
THE CRASH BROKE MY TRANCE, TINY, AND THAT ENDS MY STORY!
TINY - WHERE ARE YOU ?
HERE, AT THE BOTTOM OF THE CLIFF - - I MEAN THE BARREL!
THE WEIGHT OF THE ICE CREAM, AND THE EXCITING STORY WAS TOO MUCH, ROCKY, I MEAN HENRY!
I THINK I'LL HEAD HOME, NOW! IT'S ALMOST SUPPER TIME, AND THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!
WHAT ARE YOU HAVING FOR DESSERT, TINY?
ROCK CANDY!
-AND I'LL BET MOM GIVES TINY FOURTEEN PIECES AND BLIMP FIFTEEN!
THE END.

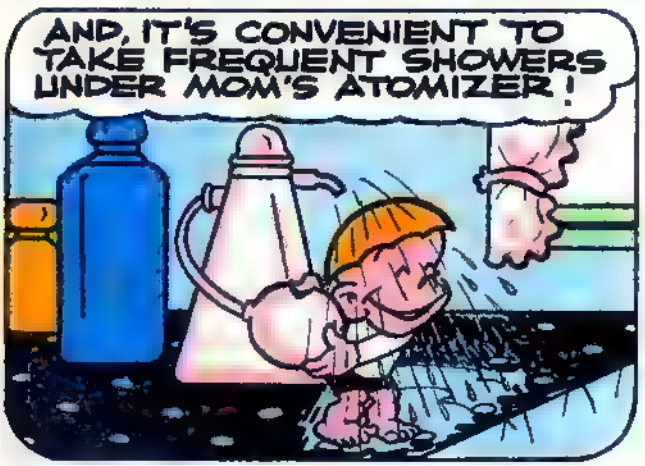

LITTLE GUY
IN "THE BIGGER THEY ARE"...
PINS
SPIKES
BUMP!
DID IT HAPPEN AGAIN, DEAR?
YEP -
I TRIPPED OVER LITTLE GUY!
HE MAY BE SMALL, BUT HE'S AWFULLY FAST ON HIS FEET!
I KNOW!
WHERE WAS HE BOUND?
HE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT GOING TO A DEBATE!

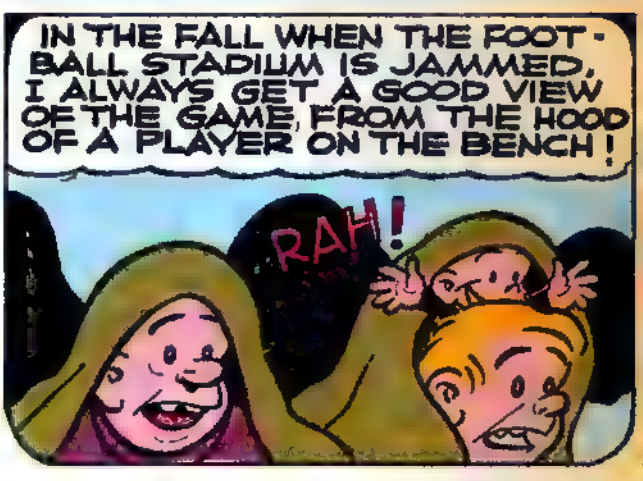

A DEBATE? DID HE TAKE HIS BOXING GLOVES WITH HIM?
OF COURSE NOT! YOU KNOW HE CAN'T LIFT HIS ARMS WHEN HE WEARS THEM!
BUT, HE DID TAKE HIS SLIDE VIEWER ALONG!
WE WONDER WHY?
LET'S FIND OUT WHY!
HI, MURIEL! NOTICE ANYTHING DIFFERENT ABOUT ME?
NOT PARTICULARLY -- A NEW FRECKLE, PERHAPS!
YOU'RE NOT VERY OBSERVING, MURIEL!
I'VE GAINED ONE SIXTY-FOURTH OF AN INCH IN HEIGHT!
I'M SORRY, I SEE IT, NOW!
G'BYE, NOW, MURIEL! I HAVE TO ENGAGE SAM SURLY IN LIVELY DEBATE!
GOOD LUCK, TEENYAGER, AND USE THAT EXTRA HEIGHT TO ADVANTAGE! TEE HEE!


I'M HERE, SAM! RARING FOR OUR DEBATE ON THE QUESTION: "IS IT AN ADVANTAGE TO BE A LITTLE GUY?"
I'LL SET UP THE SCREEN, WHILE YOU GET YOUR MAGIC LANTERN READY, SHORTY!
OKAY, BIG STUFF!
I'M GOING TO DOUSE THE LIGHTS! YOU BEGIN YOUR AFFIRMATIVE ARGUMENTS!
LET'S START WITH THE SEASONS OF THE YEAR, SAM! WHEN ALL THE OTHER KIDS HAVE TO PAY FIFTY CENTS FOR A HOOP TO ROLL - - -
I SIMPLY ROLL THE FIFTY CENT PIECE!
-OR, IF I'M BROKE, I CAN ROLL ONE OF MURIEL'S HOMEMADE DOUGHNUTS!
WHEN I BECOME TIRED, I CAN RELAX IN A HAMMOCK TIED TO A PAIR OF NICE, FRAGRANT FLOWERS!
IT'S EASY FOR ME TO WORK WITH PEBBLES WHENEVER MOM ASKS ME TO MAKE A ROCK GARDEN!

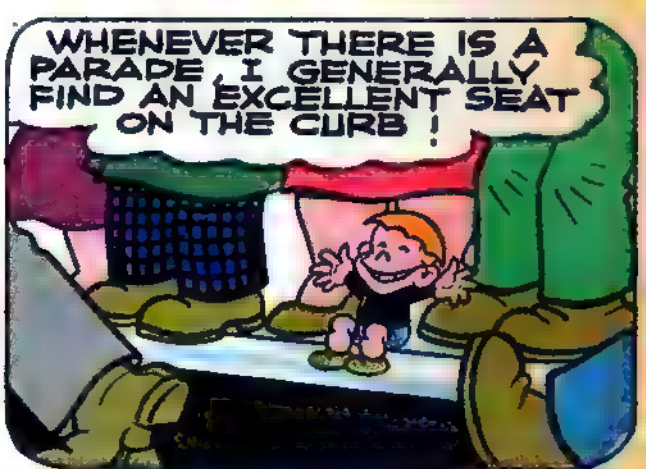

IN THE SUMMER, A LOLLIPOP IS NOT ONLY TASTY, BUT MAKES A FINE FAN FOR US LITTLE GUYS!

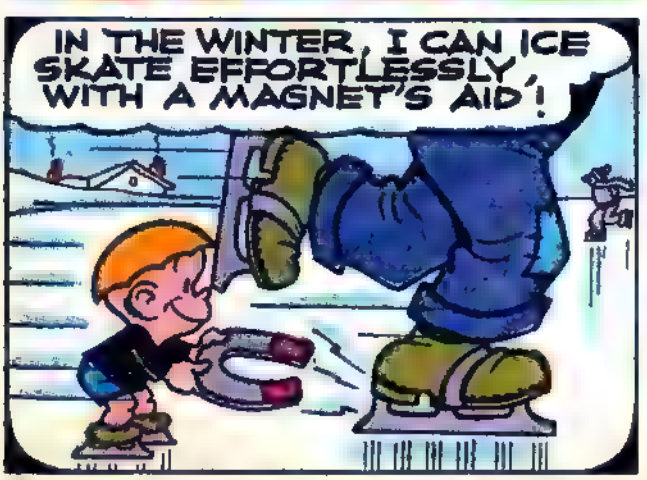

AS THE BIG, STRONG BOYS ARE ROWING ON THE LAKE, YOURS TRULY RELAXES ON A DUCK'S BACK!

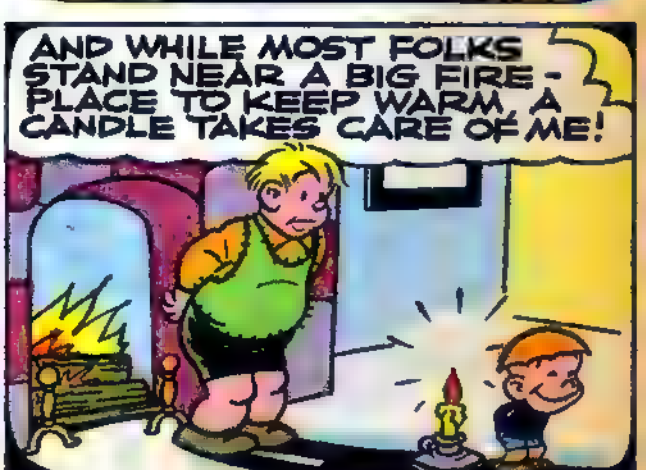

AND, IT'S CONVENIENT TO TAKE FREQUENT SHOWERS UNDER MOM'S ATOMIZER!

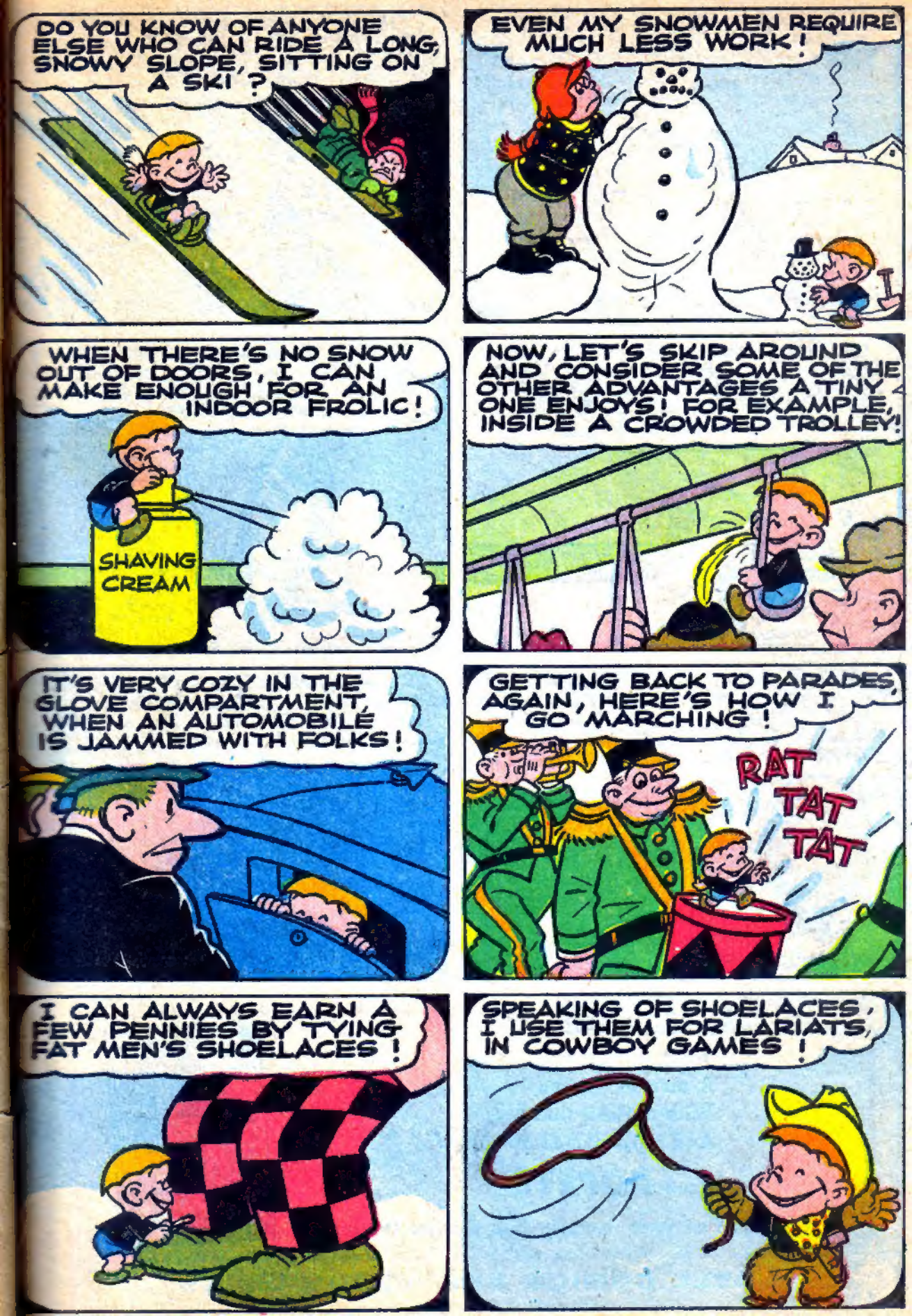

IN THE FALL WHEN THE FOOT-BALL STADIUM IS JAMMED, I ALWAYS GET A GOOD VIEW OF THE GAME, FROM THE HOOD OF A PLAYER ON THE BENCH!
RAH!

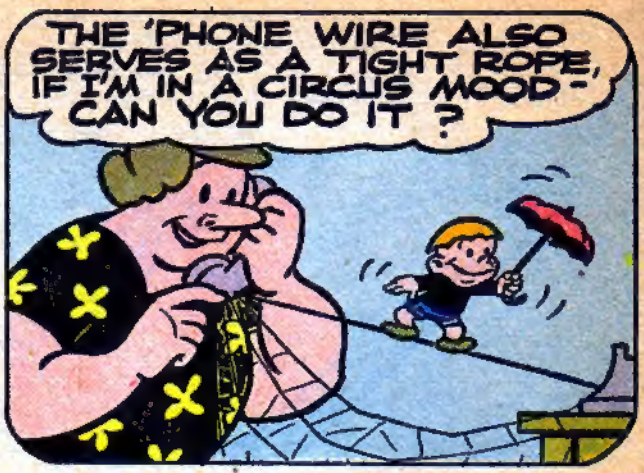
AT HALLOWE EN TIME I HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH ORIGINAL COSTUMES! LAST YEAR I WENT TO A PARTY AS AN ICE-CREAM CONE!

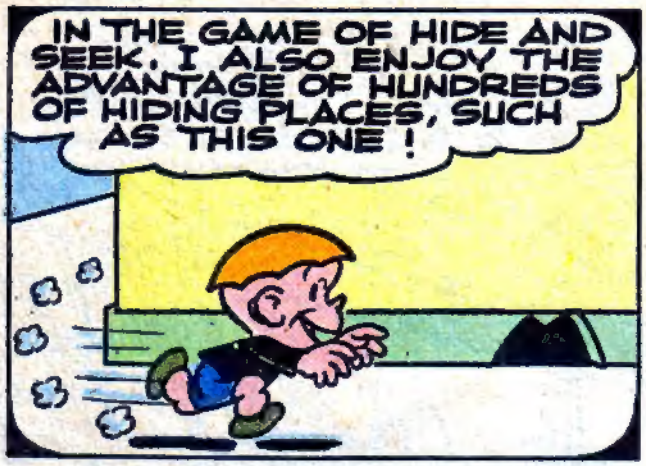

WHENEVER THERE IS A PARADE, I GENERALLY FIND AN EXCELLENT SEAT ON THE CURB!

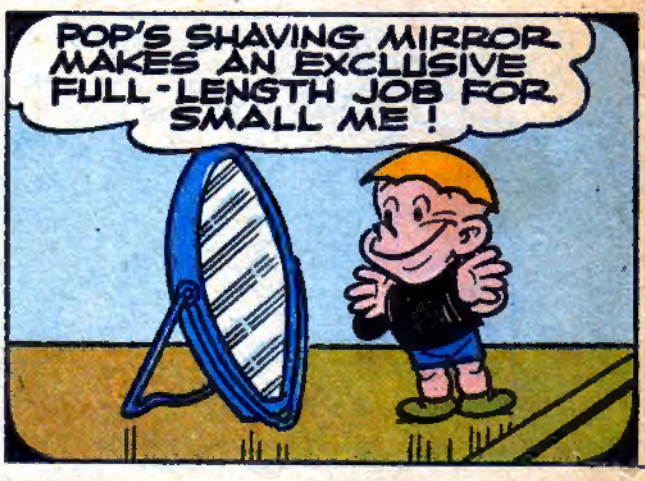

IN THE WINTER, I CAN ICE SKATE EFFORTLESSLY, WITH A MAGNET'S AID!

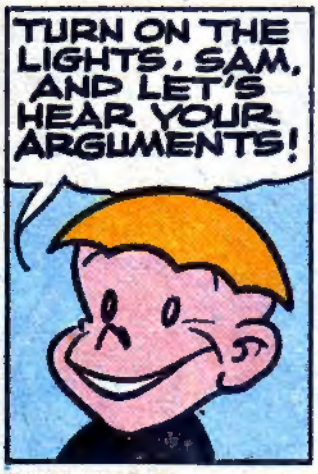

AND WHILE MOST FOLKS STAND NEAR A BIG FIRE-PLACE TO KEEP WARM, A CANDLE TAKES CARE OF ME!

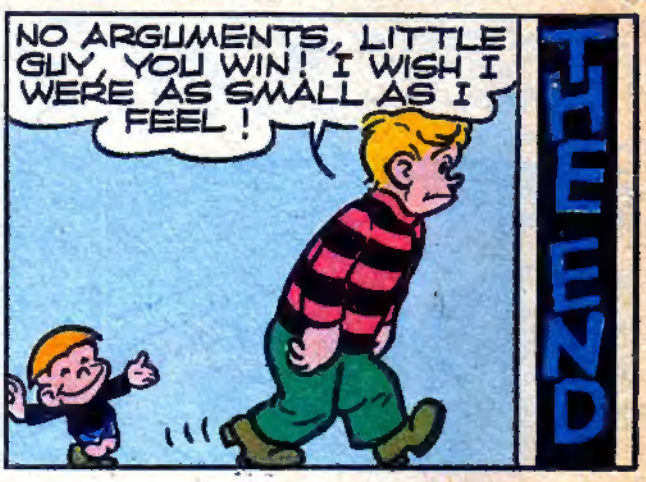

DO YOU KNOW OF ANYONE ELSE WHO CAN RIDE A LONG, SNOWY SLOPE, SITTING ON A SKI ?
EVEN MY SNOWMEN REQUIRE MUCH LESS WORK !
WHEN THERE'S NO SNOW OUT OF DOORS, I CAN MAKE ENOUGH FOR AN INDOOR FROLIC !
SHAVING CREAM
NOW, LET'S SKIP AROUND AND CONSIDER SOME OF THE OTHER ADVANTAGES A TINY ONE ENJOYS ! FOR EXAMPLE, INSIDE A CROWDED TROLLEY !
IT'S VERY COZY IN THE GLOVE COMPARTMENT, WHEN AN AUTOMOBILE IS JAMMED WITH FOLKS !
GETTING BACK TO PARADES, AGAIN, HERE'S HOW I GO MARCHING !
RAT TAT TAT
I CAN ALWAYS EARN A FEW PENNIES BY TYING FAT MEN'S SHOELACES !
SPEAKING OF SHOELACES, I USE THEM FOR LARIATS, IN COWBOY GAMES !











RIDDLE RHYME:

What swab is this:
A man of the sea
With muscles that bulge,
And a pal named *Swee'pea!*

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"Maybe the next time you get your feet wet, you'll remember to take off your shoes and socks and dry your feet, Rinky!" said the little cowboy's father.

"Attchoo!" sneezed Rinky.

"I don't want you to go outside until your cold is completely cured. Even though it means sitting in the house with nothing to do."

"Oh, I've got plenty to do, Daddy! I'M going to win that contest on the radio!" said Rinky.

"Do you mean that contest called Money-O?"

"That's it, Daddy! Big Jeff mailed in our telephone number and my name. I hope I win the fifty dollar prize. I need the money!"

Rinky's father laughed and said, "Just why do you need the money? Are you going to buy a ranch? Isn't the Circle-O ranch big enough for you?"

"I want to buy something extra special, Daddy. It's a secret!" said Rinky, seriously. Then he sneezed loudly.

"I don't want you to feel disappointed, Rinky. But you know they ask very difficult questions on that Money-O contest. This week the question is going to be on geography and I know you don't know very much about that subject."

"Big Jeff has been teaching me, Daddy!" said Rinky.

"Well, Big Jeff may know a lot about cooking but I'm afraid his geography is all hashed up," said Rinky's father with a smile.

"I may be lucky. They may ask me something I know!"

"You're certainly an optimist, Rinky," said the little cowboy's father just as Big Jeff, the cook on the Circle-O ranch, entered the ranch house.

"What's an optimist?" asked Rinky.

"Someone who always looks on the bright side of life."

"You mean someone with a sunny disposition?"

"Never mind the puns, Son!" said Rinky's daddy as Big Jeff winked and grinned at Rinky.

Rinky dashed to the phone and a voice said, "Money-O calling! If you answer this question within thirty seconds you will win fifty shiny new silver dollars!"

Rinky was so nervous his hand shook as he held the phone.

"Here goes for fifty silver dollars! What island on the North American continent was invaded by enemy forces during World War II?" said the loud voice from the telephone.

Rinky frowned and sighed. He couldn't think of the answer; mainly because he didn't know it. The voice on the telephone said cheerfully, "You have twenty seconds . . . fifteen seconds . . . ten seconds . . . five seconds . . "

"ATTCHOO!" sneezed Rinky

"RIGHT! Absolutely correct! Attu! The island of Attu was raided by enemy forces during World War II. Ha, Ha! I thought we had you on that one! Your fifty dollars will be delivered by special messenger!"

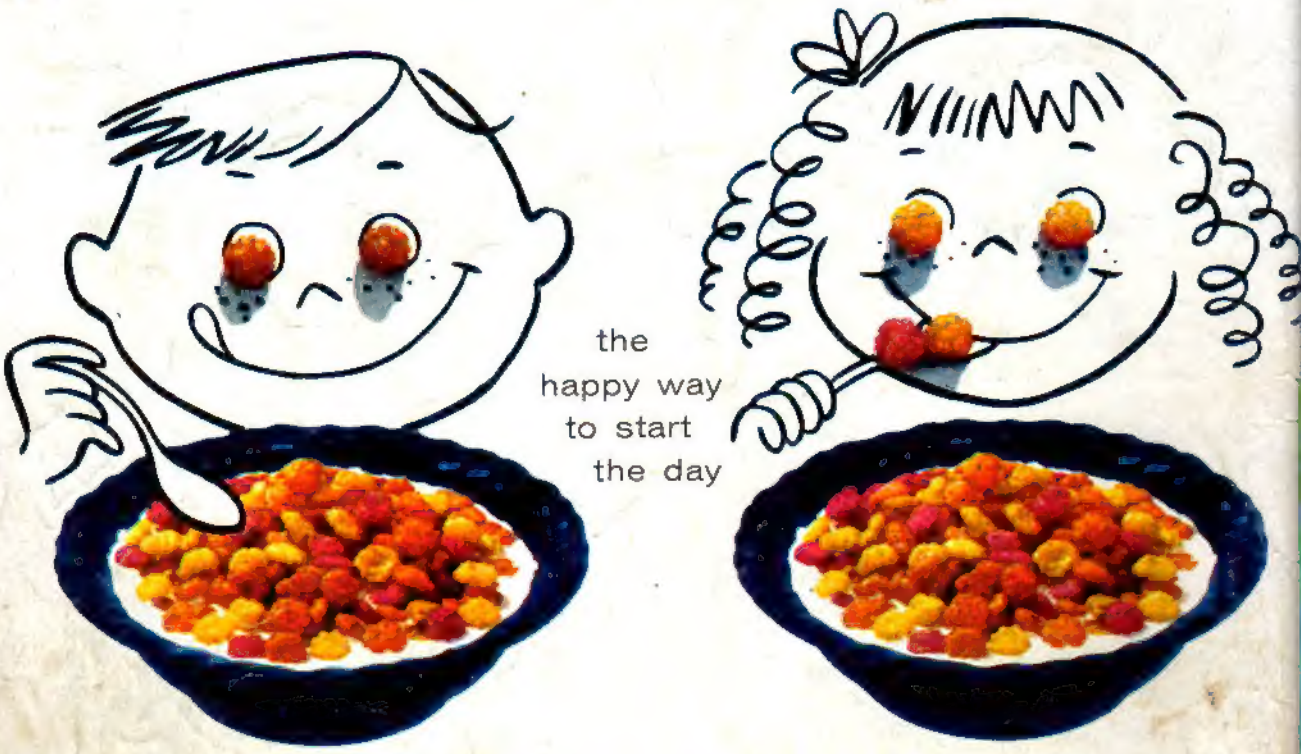
"WOW!" exclaimed Rinky. "Now I can buy complete ice skating outfits for Daddy and myself!"

"That's very thoughtful of you, Rinky. How is your cold coming along?" asked Rinky's daddy.

Big Jeff lit his pipe and grinned. Then he said, "I'd say Rinky's sneezing much better today!"

"ATTCHOO!" sneezed Rinky.

THE HAPPY CEREAL



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